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# Indian Museums Report Indicts Govt.

## Congress Inquiry Into Kottapatam Incidents

### Andhra Committee Finds Use Of Any Violence By Police Was Uncalled-for

MADRAS, June 8.

**"From the evidence we are in a position to conclude that there was a lathi charge at Kottapatam on the morning of May 21 in the sense that lathis were used on the arrested persons and the onlookers and injuries were inflicted and that the employment of any form of violence by the police was entirely uncalled-for."**

**This is the conclusion of the Enquiry Committee appointed by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee to inquire into the Kottapatam incidents.**

The Andhra Provincial Congress Working Committee met at Ongole on June 3 and considered the report of the Committee regarding the Kottapatam incidents and accepted their findings and authorised the General Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee to release the report for publication. He accordingly released the report to-day.

The Committee consisted of Mr. M. Kalidas Pantulu, Advocate (Baptala), Mr. P. Butchappa Naidu and Mr. K. Venkata Reddi, both members of the Provincial Assembly. They were asked to report:—

**Whether any force was used by the police in effecting the arrests of persons connected with the school on May 21 or subsequently, whether there was any lathi charge, whether there was justification for the use of force or lathi charge, if it occurred; what, if any, was the nature of the injuries inflicted.**

The Committee conducted an enquiry on May 28th and 29th at Kottapatam and on 30th at Ongole and examined 60 witnesses of whom 40 made sworn statements.

UNCALLED FOR FORCE USED.

In conclusion the report says: "From the very reliable evidence we were able to gather we are of opinion that uncalled for force was used on the morning of May 21 for closing down the summer school.

The injuries sustained by some persons are of a rather serious nature and in this connection we have to specially mention the case of Allur Satyanarayana. Two of our members have seen him and we are of the opinion that the injury sustained on the heart region is such that needs immediate examination by specialists, as otherwise it may prove dangerous.—A.P.

**KOTTAPATTAM SCHOOL DAY: To protest against arrests and lathi-charge on Andhra Socialists, a public meeting was held at Chowpatty on Monday evening under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party when Mr. Asok Mehta presided. Mr. Patwardhan is seen addressing the meeting**

## ZETLAND ON GANDHIJI'S OFFER

LONDON, June 8.

**Lord Zetland speaking in the Debate on India in the House of Lords said that he understood that Mahatma Gandhi's suggestion involved that if there were a serious difference of opinion between the Ministers and the Governors, where the Governors' responsibilities were concerned, the Governors should dismiss or call for the resignation of the Ministers.**

**He added that he did not think that it would really be either wise or in accordance with the intentions of Parliament to lay down in those circumstances that the Governors must necessarily call for the resignation of the Ministers.—Reuter.**

## *MUSLIM MASS CONTACT DRIVE*

### *Dr. Ashraf To Tour Punjab*

LAHORE, June 8.

Doctor Ashraf, Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee who had come to Amritsar in connection with the Punjab Socialist Conference arrived in Lahore this afternoon. He is putting up with Mian Iftikharuddin, Secretary of the Congress Party in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

Dr. Ashraf proposes to make an extensive tour of the Punjab in connection with the Congress Muslim mass contact move. H's tour programme is being chalked out at present.—A. P.

**EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT IN TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE.**

OTTAWA: June 8.

Preparatory to regular trans-Atlantic Air Service the first experimental flight is being made on June 24 when an Imperial Airways' flying boat will leave Foynes harbour (Irish Free State) bound for New Foundland Montreal.

Simultaneously Pan-American Airways' 'plane is expected to start flight from New York' to Ireland.—Reuter's Special.

## NIGHT ATTACK ON PIQUET

### No Casualties Reported

SIMLA, June 8.

On the night of 6/7th there was slight sniping at the Madamir Camp. The Datta Khel scouts post in Tochi Valley was also sniped and a bomb was thrown, but no damage resulted. A piquet on Tal bridge in Tochi Valley was attacked by a gang of about thirty during the night. The gang was driven off. No casualties are reported. It is probable that these hostile acts have been committed by recalcitrants and bad characters, who are endeavouring to prolong hostilities.

Yesterday the Bannu Brigade under Brigadier Maynard advanced southwards from the Janata Camp and passing down Barari Algad reached the Sorarogha scouts post in Tank—Zam without opposition. The Razmak Brigade under Brigadier Marshall advanced southwards from Razmak and reached Tauda China, where a camp was established by midday. No opposition was encountered.

There is nothing to report from south Waziristan.—A. P.

## *17,000 MEN BACK TO WORK*

### *Agreement Reached In Mexican Oil Strike*

MEXICO CITY, 8.

An agreement has now been reached in the Oil strike and 17,000 men are returning to work.—Reuter.

# *Proof Of Nation's Cultural Greatness May Disappear*

## Severe Strictures For Continued Neglect & Lack Of Imagination'

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, June 8.

**It is understood the Government of India are considering the report on Indian museums by Messrs. Markham and Hargreaves who, it will be remembered, toured India last year.**

**It appears likely the Government of India may convene an inter-provincial Conference for the purpose of developing the Museum Movement in India on modern scientific lines.**

**Very severe strictures are passed in the report on Government's continued neglect and lack of imagination.**

**Says the report:**

**"Unless there is chance in the near future, proof of India's cultural greatness in terms of handicrafts will disappear before our eyes and the historian of the future will have to go to Europe for evidence that centuries ago India could weave, carve, compose and create superb objects of art and industry. The consideration of what should be done by the authorities in India to preserve for posterity her priceless treasures and interpret them more adequately to the world can no longer be postponed."**

**FOR FULL-TIME CURATORS**

**Among the recommendations in the report are proposed the creation of the post of Inspector-General for Museums but as the Director-General of Archaeology can and will be depended upon to discharge these functions the proposal of the new post is not likely to be acceptable to Government. There are, however, other proposals like the grant of scholarships for the training of full time curators, revival of the Standing Committee of Museums, provision for increased funds for the appointment of trained and full-time curators, greater use of museums for educational purposes and co-ordinated plan for development of museums throughout India which deserve attention.**

## Kripalani's Nomination Rejected

### But Congress Retains Seat Vacated By Pant In Indian Assembly

BAREILLY, June 8.

Nomination papers for the Rohilkhand-Kumaon seat in the Central Legislature were scrutinised this afternoon, when two out of the five candidates namely, Mr. Mohanlal (Congress) and Mr. Ambasahi withdrew.

The nomination papers of Mr. Kalicharan Agarwal was declared invalid, while those of Acharya J. B. Kripalani were rejected though Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, who was present in the court, argued at considerable length.

Pandit Badri Dutta Pande of Almora (Congress nominee) was declared elected unopposed by the Election Officer.

General regret is being felt over the rejection of the nomination papers of Acharya Kripalani, as it was hoped that he would prove as an acquisition to the Assembly in general and to the Congress Party in particular.

Pandit Badri Dutt was congratulated by Pandit Pant.—United Press.

## Bringing Burmans Into Congress Fold

### Jawaharlal's Talks With Leaders: A. I. C. C. To Consider Report

RANGOON, June 8.

It is understood that free discussion took place this morning between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who arrived to-day, and members of the Burma Congress on the alternative proposals contained in the local Congress report regarding the bringing of Burmans into the Congress fold.

The report will now be considered by the A.I.C.C. Some prominent members of the Dobama ("Burma for the Burmans") League, including the League President, also acquainted Pandit Nehru with the present political situation.

A purse of Rs. 800 for the Congress fund was presented to the Congress President.—A.P.

## *JAWAHAR BACK AT RANGOON*

### *Akyab Prepares For Elaborate Reception*

RANGOON, June 8.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru with Miss Indira and his Secretary, Mr. S. D. Upadhyaya, returned to Rangoon this morning, after completing his Straits tour. He sails late in the afternoon by "Englestan" for Chittagong, where he will arrive on June 11.

On the way, he will stop four hours to-morrow at Kyau Kpyu, and 24 hours at Akyab, where they will have a busy time, owing to an elaborate programme and receptions.—United Press.

*PUPPETS REALISE'*

## Legislatures Will Upset Their Schemes!

## TALL TALK ABOUT TAXING THE RICH

### Abrupt End Of Bombay Ministers' Conference

**Financially the Provinces under the New Constitution have been strangled, is the view expressed by those present at the Financial Representatives' Conference, which came to an abrupt end on Tuesday afternoon, at the Secretariat.**

**PARLIAMENT'S 'HYPOCRISY".**

**General indignation at the "hypocrisy" of the British Parliament in so framing the Schedule VII (of Taxation) as virtually to leave no scope of expansion of the provincial revenues, was expressed at the Conference.**

**Not Even A Ray Of Hope**

**The gloomy atmosphere in which the Conference began deliberating, continued till its close. Except for small favours in the shape of about a dozen items in the Provincial and concurrent lists, it was found, there was not a bright prospect of obtaining profitable returns to the Revenue.**

The Ministers, our representative gathered, were frightened at the enormity of the responsibility that had been thrust on their shoulders, and the extreme weakness and uncertainty of their own position "vis-a-vis" the legislatures.

Despite the tall talk of "taxing the rich", it was learned that among some of those who attended the Conference, there was no earnest desire to touch the pockets of the richer classes, except perhaps in an apologetic manner.

BORROWING DISCARDED.

The idea of borrowing was discarded entirely, in view of the serious impediments strewn in their path. This must come as a shock to Sir K. V. Reddy, the unelected Chief Minister of Madras, who has been boasting of borrowing Rs. 1 Crore under Sec. 153(1) of the Act.

The Conference was originally called to give a fillip to the high-sounding programmes of the constitutional "puppets". Actually, it showed up the weakness of their own position and their helplessness in dealing with a situation which required drastic measures.

The Financial Representatives on close scrutiny of the Schedule VII found that many items in the Provincial list, legitimately were the domain of the local boards and municipalities.

The opinion was expressed that they could not encroach on these items, without considerably hampering development of local self-government institutions in the provinces.

"We have passed no resolutions," said one of the Finance Ministers who attended the Conference to our representative, "but adopting the Round Table Conference methods, we have recorded certain agreements, provisionally accepted certain proposals and rejected some proposals as impracticable.

"But we are not bound by these agreements and each Province is free to pursue its own policy."

"HOAXED" BY PARLIAMENT.

The Conference realised for the first time, the immense hoax played by the Parliament on the "autonomous" provinces in the matter of reserving all rich and expanding sources of revenue such as duties on salt, matches and sugar, etc., for the Central or Federal Government.

For the Provinces not a single item was reserved, the taxing on which would be spread over the vast mass of the population in the province. For instance, no tax similar to the Excise Duty on Matches or the duty on Salt, which

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## SURPRISE FOR LLOYD

### Parliament's Right To Ask For Information On Indian Matters

LONDON, June 8.

Lord Lloyd asked whether Government proposed in future to refuse information by question and answer to members of Parliament on matters relating to Provincial Governments in India. If so, on what grounds was the refusal based?

The question arose out of a reply in the House of Commons recently to a question about the communal disturbances in Lucknow when the Minister replied that information could not be given because the matter was for the Provincial Ministry to deal with.

PARLIAMENT'S RIGHT

Lord Lloyd added that the reply occasioned great surprise and some anxiety, and submitted that Parliament surely had a right to ask for information on any Indian matter

Lord Lothian said that the question at issue was really the point at which the responsibility of Parliament began and ended. He did not think that there was any question of members of the House being entitled to ask for information about events going on in India, but it was not a well established convention, at any rate in the House of Commons, that a question cannot be asked of a Minister on the ground that he is responsible for those events if the responsibility for the Government, or some portion of the Government, has been transferred by Acts of Parliament to the Local Legislature.—Reuter.

## *ALL QUIET ON TUSEDAY NIGHT*

### *30 Persons Arrested For Alleged Breach Of Curfew Order*

**The situation in the City was quiet on Tuesday night with the strict enforcement of the Curfew Order and the continued vigilance of the police.**

**Till mid-night of Tuesday thirty persons were arrested for alleged contravention of the Curfew Order.**

**No incident, besides, the above was reported till time of going to press.**

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AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 17th June 1937, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Memorandum from the Commissioner—Forwarding a letter from the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, requesting the Corporation to elect two Councillors who profess Mussalman faith as the Corporation's representatives to the Wakf Committee.

2. Interpellations.

3. Letters from (a) Mr. Thakur Din Mishra, (b) Mr. Doodh Nath Mishra and others and (c) Mr. Chet Narayen Singh and others—Requesting that the Hindi School at Tardeo may be taken over by the Municipality.

4. Letter from the students of the Uttar Bharateeya Hindi Path-Shala, Mazagaon—Requesting financial help to keep their Path-Shala running.

5. Letter from the Secretary, National Seamen's Union of India, Bombay—For calling upon Mr. A. Soares, elected on the Corporation by the delegates of the Union, to resign from the Corporation in view of his resignation from the above Union.

6. Letter from Messrs Motichand and Devidas, Solicitors—Regarding the application from their clients, the Executors of the will of the late Seth Devkaran Mulji, to construct certain structures on plots Nos. 72 to 83, Scheme 2, Princess Street.

7. Letter from Mr. Ganpatrao Bapuji Velkar—Suggesting that the management, etc., of the Children's Aid Society, Umerkhady, should be entrusted to persons with democratic and Indian sympathies.

8. Letter from the Secretary, Hindi Bhashi Association, Bombay—Regarding the condition of Hindi Teaching Schools in the City.

9. Letter from Mr. Har Narayan Lal and others—Requesting that the Hindi School at Mazagaon may be taken over by the Municipality.

10-27. Letters from the authorities of the (10) Married Ladies' School; (11) Hindu Sewak Samaj; (12) Bai Yamunabai D. Nair Charitable Hospital; (13) Congress Free Hospital; (14) Laxmi Narayan Vyayam Shala; (15) Maharashtra Seva Mandal; (16) Naigaum Social Service Centre; (17) Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society; (18) Shri Shivaji Vyayam Mandir; (19) Victoria Memorial School for the Blind; (20) Marwari Sammelan; (21) Maharashtra Ayurveda Vidyalaya; (22) Bombay Presideney Infant Welfare Society; (23) Adams Wylie Memorial Hospital; (24) Society for the Protection of Children in Western India; (25) Passengers and Traffic Relief Association; (26) Hindu Deen Daya Sangh (Anath Arbhakalaya); and (27) Bhagini Samaj T. N. Malvi Bal Mandir Committee—Thanking the Corporation for sanctioning grants in aid of their respective institutions for the year 1937-38.

28. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Shri Ayurvediya Dharmarth Dawakhana Mandal—Forwarding the Report of the institution for the year 1934-35.

29. Letter from Messrs Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors—Regarding the offer from their client, Mr. Nadirshah Kavasji, for a lease of plot No. 96, Scheme 52, Worli Estate.

**Resolutions Of The Standing Committee—**

30. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of the temporary staff for the work of making a critical survey of the Worli Hill in Scheme No. 58 and the surrounding land.

31. Recommending an additional Budget grant to meet the cost of temporary staff, medicines, stores, etc., at the Arthur Road Hospital required on account of the increase in the number of small-pox cases.

32. Regarding the payment of fees, etc., to the Corporation's delegate to the Health Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute to be held at Birmingham.

33. Regarding the repayment of the principal in respect of certain Municipal debentures.

34. Recommending an additional Budget grant for paying to Government certain amount in respect of the exchange of certain lands between Government and the Municipality.

35. Regarding the creation of a Special Fund to be called "the G. S. M. College and the K. E. M. Hospital Research Fund."

36. Regarding the acting arrangement to be made in place of Mr. W. A. Niven, Hydraulic Engineer, proceeding on leave prior to retirement.

37. Recommending an additional Budget grant to meet the cost of temporary staff required for supervising the work of removing the old masonry drains in Abdul Rehman Street, Masjid Bunder Road and Nagdevi Street.

38. Recommending the retention of the old grade of pay of the Hydraulic Engineer.

39. Regarding variation of the contract with the Bombay Gas Company, Ltd., for the work of public street lighting of the City.

40. Regarding a Draft Bill for the amendment of the Municipal Act so as to incorporate therein provisions for the creation of an independent Audit Department.

41. Modifying, subject to confirmation by the Corporation, some of the Municipal Service Regulations.

42. Recommending an additional Budget grant to meet the payment of commission and bonus to the members of the Rent Collecting Staff.

43. Recommending an additional Budget grant to meet the payment of a share of the compassionate allowance to one of the sons of a late Chief Registration Clerk in the Assessment and Collection Department.

44. Regarding the fixing of certain fees for students desiring to undergo special coaching for the primary F.R.C.S. examination at the Seth G. S. M. College.

45. Regarding the question of (1) reducing grants given to the Y. M. C. A. and the Gandhi Seva Sena for conducting certain centres and (2) giving a grant to the Women's Fellowship of Service for doing welfare work at the Municipal Chawls at Umerkhadi.

46. Regarding a contract for carrying out certain works in connection with the widening of the Love Grove Bridge, etc.

47. Regarding the renewal, etc., of the contract with Messrs Anderson Dawn and Co., for maintaining, lighting, etc., incandescent oil lamps in the City.

48. Forwarding a return showing the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorised works.

49. Regarding the provision of a post of an Honorary Assistant Gynaecologist in the Schedule of the Seth G. S. M. College.

50. Regarding the provision of an underground water hydrant in the area underneath the Mahalaxmi Bridge.

51. Recommending an additional Budget grant to meet the claims preferred by the Mysore Durbar and the B. E. S. and T. Co., Ltd., for certain damages to their property.

52-53. Regarding Budget transfers sanctioned by the Committee (52) finally; and (53) subject to the Corporation's orders.

**Resolutions Of The Improvements Committee—**

54. Regarding the construction of buildings on the compulsory open spaces of plots near the Shivaji Park, Mahim.

55. Regarding the layout of a portion of an area in Scheme 6, Sion-Matunga Estate.

56. Regarding the layout of certain plots in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.

**Resolutions Of The Special Committees—**

57. Regarding the re-naming of a portion of Bellasis Road between Clare Road and Parel Road as "Dimtimkar Road".

58. Regarding the re-naming of the Agiary Street near Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road as "Nabiulla Road".

59. Regarding the naming of a road on the rising ground to the east of Peddar Road as "Behramji Gamadia Road".

60. Recommending approval to the plans and estimates for certain works in the Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Scheme.

61. Regarding the question of reserving a plot in Scheme 5, Dadar-Matunga Estate, for recreation purposes.

62. Regarding the question of reserving a plot on Lady Jamshedji Road for the construction of a market.

63. Regarding the exchange of certain lands with Government.

64. Regarding a revised draft Bill to amend the Municipal Act so as to empower the Corporation to issue duplicate or renewed debentures.

65. Regarding a revised draft Bill to amend the Municipal Act, with a view to conferring additional powers on the Corporation for carrying out anti-malarial measures in the City.

66. Regarding a draft Bill for amending the Municipal Act so as to empower the Improvements and the Schools Committees to bring before the Corporation any item as Urgent Business.

**Schools Committee's Letters—**

67. Reporting on a complaint regarding the alleged inefficiency of two Malayalam Teachers in the Tamil School at Dharavi.

68. Forwarding quarterly report of the progress of Free and Compulsory Primary Education in F and G Wards.

69. Forwarding the Committee's revised and recast Budget estimates for 1937-38.

70. Recommending sanction to the payment of the salary of the old Qualified Teachers' grade to three teachers.

71. Regarding the question of allowing a teacher the revised grade salary of a third year trained teacher.

**Letters From The Commissioner—**

72. Forwarding quarterly statement of water brought into the City and the Suburbs from the various lakes.

73. Forwarding monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

74. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the first quarter of 1937.

75-77. Reporting on applications for gratuity for or on behalf of Municipal labour staff.

78. Forwarding a statement showing the balances due by the Corporation to the Secretary of State for India in Council and the Municipal Security holders.

79. Regarding the grant of study leave to the Honorary Assistant Gynaecologist at the K. E. M. Hospital.

80. Requesting sanction to the leases of plots Nos. 65 and 65-A, Scheme 52, Worli Estate, being prepared as proposed by the building tenants.

81. Requesting sanction to a plot of Municipal land near Kolliwada Station in Scheme 6, Sion Estate, being leased to the Bombay Presidency Golf Club, Ltd., for a Golf Course.

82. Regarding the amalgamation of the Kurla Municipal area with the Bombay Municipality.

83. Requesting sanction to the assignment of lease in respect of certain plots occupied by the Willingdon Sports Club to the new Trustees of the Club.

84. Requesting sanction to the revision of the layout of plot No. 67, Scheme 37, Sydenham Road Estate.

85. Requesting sanction to the lease of a piece of land comprised in Case No. 6 of Scheme 43, being granted in favour of the Provident Investment Co., Ltd., etc.

86. Requesting sanction to the encroachments made on a plot in Scheme 57, leased for the Wadala Market on payment of extra ground rent and premium, etc.

87. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of malaria carrier mosquitoes detected in April 1937.

88. Forwarding quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.

89. Forwarding Municipal Solicitors' opinion regarding the alleged disability of a Councillor.

**Government Communications—**

90-91. Appointing Mr. G. E. Bennett to be a member of (90) the Corporation; and (91) the Improvements Committee.

92. Regarding the raising of the pay of the Municipal Commissioner from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 3,500 per month.

93. Letters from (a) Mrs. Noorbanoobai Rahimtulla Peerbhoy and (b) Mr. Karmally Peerbhoy—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of Mr. Rahimtulla Karmally Peerbhoy.

94-96. Letters from (94) Sir Ishwardas Lakhmidas, Kt.; (95) Sir Homi Mody, K.B.E., and (96) the Hon'ble Sir Phiroze C. Sethna, Kt., O.B.E—Applying for leave of absence from the Corporation's meetings.

**Reports Of The Committees Of The Corporation—**

97. Regarding the naming of a road in the Dhobi Talao locality after the late Dr. Dinsha B. P. Master.

98. Regarding the naming of certain roads in the Hindu Colony, Dadar, Matunga Estate, as well as a road in the Parsi Colony in the same estate.

99. Regarding a scheme for the solution of the Beggar Problem in the City, etc.

100. Regarding the revision of Schedule H (pertaining to articles liable to payment of Town Duties) to the Municipal Act.

101. Regarding the amendment of the Municipal Act for providing for an appeal to the High Court, etc., in connection with proceedings relating to the assessment of properties to Municipal Taxes in the City.

102. Regarding the amendment of the Municipal Act with a view to empowering the Corporation to inquire into the conduct of Municipal Officers and Servants subordinate to the Municipal Commissioner.

103. Regarding methods to be adopted for increasing the Revenue Resources of the Corporation.

104. Confirmation of the Special Committees' proceedings.

105. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding copies of the Committee's proceedings.

**Notices Of Motions—**

106. From Mr. M. N. Talpade—For discontinuing the Boy Scout movement in Municipal Schools as a protest against certain remarks made by Lord Baden-Powell regarding the character of the Indian People.

107-108. From Dr. D. G. Tendulkar—For (107) requesting the Schools Committee to submit within six months all proposals for conferring higher or old grades of salary to teachers as a special case; and (108) for obtaining a report from the Standing Committee on the desirability of revising the scale of the conveyance allowance drawn by the Deputy Superintendents, Assistant Medical Officers and other outdoor staff.

109. From Mr. Mathooradas Tricamjee—For including in the lists of reports asked for by the Corporation and the Committees from the Municipal Commissioner all reports which are outstanding on the last date of the immediately preceding quarter.

110. From Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy—For amending the Municipal Act so as to provide for cutting off of water supply in cases of default of payment of property taxes.

111. From Mr. M. E. Joshi—For requesting the Commissioner to call upon the B. E. S. and T. Co., Ltd., to repair the surface of the tramway tracks between Khodadad Circle and the Tram Terminus at King's Circle, etc.

112-114. From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh—For (112-113) requesting the Commissioner to (112) fix up a scale of prices for sale of animals in a Municipal or private market; (113) request the Commissioner of Police to station a police sepoy at the junction of Mahomedally and Pydhonie Roads to regulate the heavy traffic thereat and (114) obtaining a report from the Tramways, etc., Committee regarding placing on tram cars destination boards in Gujerati, Marathi and Urdu characters also and fixing inside the tram cars a board with the figure of a lady indicating seats reserved for ladies.

115. From Mr. I. S. Patel—For increasing the grant given for the Welfare Centre activities at the Tardeo Flats Chawls.

116. From Mr. R. K. Vaidya—For expressing an opinion that the reclaimed site of the Nardulla Tank on Sayani Road may be reserved for recreation purposes.

117-119. From Mr. D. G. Khairaz—For (117-118) requesting the Commissioner to (117) submit quarterly statement of newly appointed persons in Municipal service drawing Rs. 35 and over together with certain other particulars; (118) report as to the advisability of providing sanitary arrangements for the milch cattle detrained at the Grant Road Cattle Platform; and (119) expressing the Corporation's opinion that a Councillor shall be entitled to inspect any Municipal work at any time while the work is in progress, etc.

120-122. From Dr. J. N. Choksy—For requesting (120) the Commissioner to report as to the desirability of introducing courses for the Indian Ayurvedic preparations in the K. E. M. Hospital and the Seth G. S. M. College; (121) the Representative of the Corporation on the Senate of the University of Bombay to move the University authorities to prescribe suitable syllabuses of Courses for the Degrees of (1) Radio Electricity and (2) Aeronautics, etc.; and (122) the Representatives of the Corporation on the Board of Management of the V. J. T. Institute to move the authorities to include in their syllabuses for training in Radio Communications, a course of practical instruction on the subject.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
D. V. NADKARNI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 8th June, 1937.

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### THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Kalbadevi Road Branch of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., will be REMOVED from Monday, the 14th June, 1937, to "BHARAT BHUVAN" at the junction of Kalbadevi Road and Princess Street, where it will continue to transact business as usual.

Bombay, 8th June, 1937.
S. N. POCHKHANAWALA,
Managing Director.

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## Public Notices.

THE MANDRA BHON RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st March, 1937, at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum less Income Tax has been made payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Bombay, on and after the 7th July, 1937 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 19th June, 1937, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 21st June to MONDAY, the 6th July, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 8th June, 1937.

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THE SIALKOT NAROWAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st March, 1937, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum less Income-Tax has been made payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Bombay, on and after the 7th July, 1937 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 19th June, 1937, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

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Home Street, Fort,
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NOTICE.

READY WASTE FOR SALE.

COTTON AND YARN WASTE of different sorts accumulated in the Crown Spg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd., situated at New Parbhadevi Road, Parel, are for sale. Tenders for the same will be received at the Company's Registered Office No. 34-38, Hamam Street, Hamam House, Fort, Bombay, upto 5 p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday, the 10th June 1937 along with a deposit of Rs. 500 for each tender. The Company reserves to itself the right to accept or reject any tender or tenders fully or in part. Tender forms may be obtained from the Company's Office.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS in respect of Shares and Debenture Stock and THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURE STOCKHOLDERS will be closed from the 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1937, TO THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1937 (both days inclusive). The reason for this closing is that the Company proposes to issue Rs. 25,63,150 Debenture Stock, the Prospectus for which will be published shortly and the Directors have decided to offer the first right to an allotment of the Stock to the Shareholders of the Company on the Register on the 19th day of June, 1937, and after applications received from registered holders of shares have been satisfied by allotment to give preference to Debenture Stockholders rgistered on the Register of Debenture Stockholders on the 19th day of June 1937.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
W. A. C. BROMHAM,
Secretary.
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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Town Planning Scheme final Plot No. 105 (2), measuring about 36 gunthas and situate at Erandavane, Taluka Haveli, District Poona and bounded on the East by Municipal Road, on the West Plot No. 105 (3). on the North Plot No. 105 (1) and on the South, Nala.

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SALE OF BUNGALOW known as "Dominick Mansion" at Bandivli on Ghodbunder Road, about 10 minutes from Jogeshwari Railway Station of the B.B. & C.I. Rly. on MONDAY, the 14th June, 1937, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) at the Sale Rooms of the auctioneers, 123, Medows Street, under instructions from Messrs. Ghandhy & Co., Attorneys for the surviving proving executor of the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Anoo widow of Dominick Paul Gonsalves alias Doming Pavlo Ghosal the Mortgagor and in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the said Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 23rd January 1933.

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Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Ghandhy & Co., Attorneys for the surviving proving executor, Prince Building, 76, Medows Street, Fort, or from the undersigned.

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# Spasmodic Attempts At Improvement To Be Given Up

## APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL OFFICER

### Commissioner's Recommendation To Corporation: Proposal For More Lights At Churchgate St. Traffic Island

**The methods of building construction and engineering knowledge have greatly advanced since 1919, when the Municipal Building regulations and bye-laws were revised last.**

**Hence some of the regulations and bye-laws are found to be defective and not conformable to modern engineering practice. Their inadequacy have often been the subject of discussion, both in the Corporation and the Press in recent years, and it has been repeatedly urged that early steps should be taken to revise the bye-laws suitably so as to make them up-to-date and precise.**

**Thus remarks Mr. I. H. Taunton, Municipal Commissioner, Bombay Municipal Corporation in the course of a letter to the Standing Committee urging the immediate revision of the building bye-laws.**

**By another communication to the same body, the Municipal Commissioner makes proposals for improving the lighting of the Junction of Churchgate Street and Queen's Road.**

**Commissioner's Proposals**

In his letter regarding the revision of the building bye-laws the Municipal Commissioner says:—

Apart from the outside agitation, the City Engineer himself has brought to my notice several glaring defects in the bye-laws which have been discovered in the course of their every day application

With the assistance of Mr S. K Talageri, L.C.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, and Mr. G. P. Dandekar, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Building Branch, efforts were made by the City Engineer during the last two years to revise some of the bye-laws which required urgent attention, such as those relating to the provision of fire-proof staircases, etc., and proposals in this behalf are at present under the consideration of the Corporation

A good deal still remains to be done however and I am convinced that with his existing staff which is already overworked, it would be impossible for the City Engineer to complete this complicated and voluminous work within a reasonable time. The assistance of an experienced whole-time officer specially detailed for the work is needed, as the whole structure of the existing bye-laws needs overhauling and no spasmodic efforts at revision will meet the situation.

**Preliminary Work**

The officer to be entrusted with this task will have to do a good deal of preliminary work, such as a comparative study of the building regulations and bye-laws of the important cities in India and abroad with a view to incorporating in our bye-laws any useful provisions that may be found therein. Further, the existing bye-laws do not cover steel-framed buildings or reinforced concrete structures which form an important feature of modern building construction, and therefore entirely new bye-laws will have to be framed in order to control such buildings.

After the preliminary work is done and the bye-laws are revised, copies will have to be circulated to the Architects and Engineers practising in the city as also to public bodies, such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Safety First Association, etc., to elicit public opinion. The views of these parties will then be considered and the bye-laws was finally revised will have to be forwarded to the Municipal Solicitors for scrutiny and putting them into legal phraseology before they are submitted to the Corporation for approval.

The work is very urgent and cannot brook any more delay; our difficulties are further aggravated as most of the Senior Officers of the Engineering Department have already retired from service and Mr. S. K. Talageri who is one of the ablest officers of the Building Branch is due to retire from 1st July 1937. Therefore to complete the revision of the bye-laws, it is desirable to take advantage of the services of Mr. Talageri, who has already done some preliminary work in this respect, after his retirement; but in that case the payment of an honorarium would be necessary. I have consulted Mr. Talageri and he has agreed to undertake the work on payment of an honorarium of Rs. 3,500 and complete the same by the end of the current financial year.

Looking to the complicated and voluminous nature of the work the amount of honorarium expected by Mr. Talageri appears to be reasonable

**Lighting At Churchgate St.**

Regarding lighting near the traffic island in front of the Churchgate station, the Municipal Commissioner says:—"I have the honour to state that the junction of Churchgate Street and Queen's Road has been extensively widened by the construction of roads by Government on the West side and consequently the present lighting thereat has become inadequate. As the traffic island laid out at this junction is shortly to be made permanent, I propose to erect 7-5 lt. Littleton lamps on the periphery of this island in order to improve the lighting of the junction and have entrusted this work to the Bombay Gas Company at a cost of Rs. 1,169 which will be met from the current year's Budget grant under VIII.—Roads, Drains and Sewers, C.—Public Lighting, II.—Gas Lighting, (c) Erection of new lamps. I report the matter for the information of the Standing Committee as required by Section 69 (d) of the Municipal Act."

## *BUILDING BYE-LAWS*

### *Standing Committee Accepts Proposal Of Commissioner*

The Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation Bombay, met on Tuesday at 4 P.M. with Mr. C. W. T. Arbuthnot in the chair.

The recommendation of Mr. I H. Taunton, Municipal Commissioner regarding the revision of building bye-laws was taken into consideration.

According to the Municipal Commissioner some of the regulations and bye-laws were found to be defective and not conformable to modern Engineering practice.

As the whole structure of the existing bye-laws needed overhauling, he recommended that this task should be entrusted to an experienced and whole time officer.

This recommendation was accepted.

The same body also accepted the Municipal Commissioner's proposals for improving the lighting of the Junction of Church Gate Street at Queen's Road.


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# AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The body of an unidentified Mahomedan male aged about 25 years was found lying on the rocks behind Marine Lines Station on Saturday last at 7-30 p.m.

There were no marks of violence on the body. Police took charge of it and removed it to the Morgue.

Police have not been able so far to trace any relations of the deceased.

At the inquest held over the body to-day, the Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of death due to drowning in the sea at Marine Lines, either suicidal or accidental.

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The case against Manilal Mathaji and eight others, charged with keeping a common gaming house and being found in it, was postponed to June 18 by Mr. Khambatta, Officiating Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, on Monday, on an application made by Mr. A. R. Gadkari, counsel for the first accused.

Mr. Gadkari submitted that the matter being a long one might take considerable time of the court and as the Magistrate might not be there after some time, there would be little use, he added in proceeding with the case.

The hearing of the case was, accordingly, postponed.

Manilal Mathaji and Narsi Dharsi were arrested by the Bomraid on the ground floor of bay C.I.D., following a gaming raid on the ground floor of Shet's Chawl, at Nana's Chowk, Tardeo Road, on February 27 last. The accused were charged with keeping a common gaming house.

Eight others were arrested in the same chawl on the same night and charged with being found in a common gaming house. Seven of them were subsequently placed on a charge-sheet but Raghji More was ordered to be discharged, as he would be summoned as a Prosecution witness in the case.

The names of the seven accused placed on the charge-sheet are:—Vishram Rudha, (2) Magan Bhagoo, (3) Jaquin Lobo, (4) Bustin Mendiz, (5) Trindah Pinto, (6) Govind Kuver and (7) Sursingh Bihaisingh.

Mr. D'Cunha appeared for the prosecution.

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An inquest was held to-day on the body of a girl wife named Kamalabai Durlabhbai (16), residing in Govind Wadi at Kalbadevi, who died in the G. T. Hospital this morning following extensive burns sustained by her.

It was stated that Kamalabai's sister had asked her to boil water to give fomentations to her child. While lighting a Primus stove her sari caught fire, as a result of which she sustained injuries. Her husband heard her cries and came out and found her enveloped in flames. He put out the flames. She died in hospital at 6-15 a.m. this morning.

The jury returned a verdict of death due to shocks from extensive and severe burns accidentally sustained from a Primus stove.

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A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Bombay Coroner's jury at the resumed inquest on Phiroz K. Fanibanda, a boy of 11, who was riding a bicycle at Supari Bag Road on 28th May.

He was knocked down by a motor lorry and killed on the spot.

## *AFGHAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS*

### *War Minister Praises Progress Of Country*

PESHAWAR, June 8.

The Associated Press understands that the Afghanistan Independence celebrations called "Jashan" ended in Kabul. Shah Mohmud, War Minister on Thursday last distributed prizes to the participants of "Jashan" matches. Prize consisted of home-made articles as hockey sticks and footballs.

Responding to the players' speeches the War Minister spoke eulogising Afghan progress in economic and industrial fields.—A.P.

### *Buffaloes Burnt Alive In Surat Blaze*

(From Our Correspondent)
SURAT, June 6.

In the fire that broke out last night at Laldarvaja, at Ugadpagas Wadi the damage is estimated at about Rs. 13,000. This is the second instance of a fire breaking out in the same locality in the course of a month. Buffaloes were burnt alive.

The roof of the neighbouring temple also was burnt, while cotton bales lying in the compound of Sjt. Narandas Rajaram were saved by the continuous downpour of water. Sub-Inspector, Mr. Barjorji preserved order and rendered all possible help.

## *MUDIE COMMITTEE'S REMARKS RESENTED*

### *Trade Union Federation, Says Outsiders Worked In Interest Of Workers*

A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Committee of the National Trades Union Federation was held on Sunday at 4 p.m. in Soman, Building, Girgaum, Mr. S. C. Joshi presiding. The Draft of the Memorandum to be submitted to the 'Interim' Ministry on its Labour Programme was discussed at length and unanimously approved.

The Committee passed the following resolution on the Mudie Committee report:—

This Committee strongly protests against the unwarranted and unjustified aspersion cast against the outsiders working in the Unions of Employees. It is the considered opinion of this Committee that the outsiders who have been taking part in the conduct of the affairs of the Trade Unions affiliated to the National Trades Union Federation in general and those who are conducting the affairs of the B. N. Railway Union in particular have been doing so quite disinterestedly and strictly on Trade Union lines in the best interest of the workers.

## *RESTORE THE MUNICIPALITY*

### *Kurla Citizens' Demand*

A mass meeting of the citizens of old Kurla was held under the auspices of the Democratic Front at 9 p.m. on Saturday. People from all the other parts of Kurla attended the meeting.

The national tri-colour, the "Moon and Star" of the Muslim community and the Red Flag were proudly flying at the meeting. Mr. J. S. Pereira, President of the Democratic Front was in the chair.

**Speeding Up Democracy**

Mr. S. I. Dave, B.A., LL.B., Secretary, Kurla Congress Committee, speaking immediately after the President, said: "Government say that Local Self-Government has been granted to India. But here in Kurla our municipality has been superseded since the end of 1934! When Local Self-Government was introduced in the days of Lord Ripon, the Government in one of their resolutions said: "Local Self-Government is desirable as an instrument of political and popular education."

"It is probably to speed up this process of political and democratic education that the Government of Bombay superseded our popularly elected municipality and imposed this autocratic administration on us!

**School Grant Stopped**

At this stage a private school teacher got up from the audience and asked to be allowed to speak. Mr. Bhimaji Buwa, the teacher, said: "The Britishers always boast that they brought knowledge and civilisation to us Indians. It must be true, for, the first thing the Government municipal Administrator did on coming to Kurla was to stop the grant to our school for workers' children. Now there is money enough to squander on the fat salaries of the administrator and his subordinates but no money for the education of the workers children. The sooner this administrator goes the better."

Mr. Liladhar Sampat, a prominent citizen of Bombay who specially came to take part in the meeting also spoke.

Mr. A. R. I. Fitwalla, Vice-President of the Democratic Front in an exhaustive speech declared that the Democratic Front was prepared to go to the bitter end to get local self-government (cheers)

Mr. M. Jambekar, said: "The fact that in spite of such wide spread popular agitation the Government of the Interim Ministry still continue their attitude of total unconcern makes it quite clear that the ministers are puppets and as such powerless. We must therefore link up our agitation for the restoration of a popularly elected municipality with the nation wide demand—"Call the Assemblies"

Mr. Antonio Bareto a local citizen of old Kurla then, moved a resolution condemning the attitude of total unconcern on the part of the Government towards the question of restoring the municipality to the people and calling upon the executive of the Democratic Front to intensify their agitational campaign with redoubled vigour The resolution was seconded and unanimously carried amidst signs of overwhelming enthusiasm.

## INMAN & LINDRUM IN CEYLON

### Delight Large Gathering With Brilliant Play In Exhibition Game

(From Our Correspondent)
COLOMBO, June 4.

Horoce Lindrum, the Australian "Wizard of the Cue" and Melbourne Inman, the former world's Billiards champion, are now here on a short visit of the Island, prior to their tour of Australia.

Visiting the Orient Club after about thirty years, to play an exhibition match, Inman was delighted to find the Club in such a flourishing state with two excellent Billiards tables, and crowded with a gathering of judges, lawyers, doctors and others.

**Exhibition Match**

The exhibition match commenced just before 7 o'clock and though both Lindrum and Inman were short of practice they delighted the gathering with their excellent all-round play.

Inman making number of attractive breaks reached his 400, after an hour's play, to Lindrum's 242, but the "Wizard" in his last visit to the table started his usual "firework" and scored an admirable break of 173 to lead his opponent by 16 points.

**Their Highest Breaks**

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|---|---|
| Lindrum | 173 |
| Inman | 77 |

After an interval of five minutes Lindrum and Inman again delighted the gathering with an exhibition of two frames of Snooker games, both of which Lindrum won with brilliant play.

There were prolonged cheers for both players after their two hours' exhibition of clever strokes.

## HARWOOD LEAGUE TRANSFERS

At a meeting of the W.I.F.A. Transfers Sub-Committee held at the Cooperage on Monday evening, consideration was given to the applications of several well-known players in the first division of the Harwood League for transfer to a team playing in the Second Division.

After carefully considering all the circumstances, the W.I.F.A. granted the transfers to date from July 21st next.

The following are the transfers:—

D. McHugh, H. McHugh, and S. Thomson, from Bombay City to the B.B. and C.I. Club.

T. Dadoo, from Bombay United (Indians) to the B. B. and C.I. Club.

## FIRST CLASS CRICKET FIXTURES

LONDON, June 8.

The following are the First Class Cricket Fixtures commencing to-morrow:—

Lord's: Middlesex v. Yorkshire.

Oval: Surrey v. Somerset.

Horsham: Sussex v. Gloucestershire.

Birmingham: Warwickshire v. Leicestershire.

Worcester: Worcestershire v. New Zealanders.

Manchester: Lancashire v. Essex.

Cardiff: Glamorgan v. Nottinghamshire.

Southampton: Hampshire v Derbyshire.

Cambridge: Cambridge University v. Northamptonshire

Oxford: Oxford University v. Minor Counties.

## *AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY*

SIMLA, June 8.

The Commander-in-Chief has approved of the immediate awards mentioned below, for conspicuous gallantry in the face of the enemy during the present (11th, 12th and 13th May) operations in the North West Frontier:

Military cross to Capt. N. R. Streatfield, 7th Bengal Mountain Battery, R. A. and Capt. W. A. Gimson, the Guides Cavalry (attached to Tochi Scouts).

Military Medal to Lance Sergeant J. Roberts and Private J. Watkins of the First Battalion, South Wales borderers.

Indian Order of Merit, second Class to Subedar Tejasingh, 2/11 Sikhs (deceased).

Indian Distinguished Service Medal to Havildar Madazam, Tochi Scouts, Lance Naik Bachansingh, 2/11th Sikhs, Jemadar Shadamir, Tochi Scouts, Jemadar Fazalkhan, No. 1 A. T. Coy (M) R.I.A.S.C. and Jemadar Ramsingh, Scinde Horse (14th P.W.O. Cavalry).—A. P.

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Eric Portman, recently recruited from the London Stage for Warner Bros. pictures, says his biggest difficulty in becoming used to Hollywood is the difference in food. "Everything seems so sweet to the taste," he says, "but I'm getting accustomed to it."


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# City & Suburbs

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

### To-Day

Hindu: Jeth Shud 1, 1993
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 29, 1305
Parsi: Deh 7, 1306
Hightide: 12-28, 23-50
Lowtide: 5-34; 16-32
Sunrise: 6h. 1m.
Sunset: 7h. 15m.

King-Emperor's Birthday: Public Holiday.
Banks closed.

### Domestic Occurrences

DEATH

MADHAVSING RUPSING—Of Paris died at St. Lunards-on-Sea, England. Uthamna ceremony will take place at 58 Mint Road on 9th Wednesday, at 3 p.m. (B.T.).

T. N. MALVI BALMANDIR

As Wednesday, 9th June, is a Bank Holiday, Bhagini Samaj T. N. Malvi Balmandir will open on Thursday, the 10th instant at usual time.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N.Y.K. Steamer "Anyo Maru" left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 2nd June, and is expected to arrive here on or about 30th June.

CONCERT AT MATUNGA

There will be a music concert by Sjt. Lakshminarayana Bhagavatar with suitable accompaniments at 5 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Asthika Samaj Hall Matunga.

SHARADA VIJAYA KANNADA FREE NIGHT SCHOOL

Shree Sharada Vijaya Kannada Free Night School, which is situated in Gamdevi, Bombay, re-opened on Monday, June 7, 1937.

RELIGIOUS LECTURES

Under the auspices of Sheth Matubhai Kasanbhai 'Solicitor' Adhyatmic Sanskrit Vidyalaya Shrimati Yogini Anand Laheri will deliver public lectures at Brahma Navas at 9-30 p.m. from to-day (Wednesday) to the 11th (Friday.

GOA HINDU ASSOCIATION

Free Portuguese and Sewing Classes conducted under the auspices of the Goan Emigrant Fund Committee will recommence from 10th June in the Hall of the Goa Hindu Association, 1½ Tribhuvan Road. The Goans desiring to take advantage of these classes can have particulars from the Hon. Secretaries.

"F" WARD D C C

A meeting of the new council of management of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee will be held on Saturday the 12th inst. at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's office Parel Poibavdi.

The Agenda includes election of the office bearers, to consider the new constitution of the Committee, and to elect the auditor for the current year.

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The Holy Terror". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15 and 7-15 p.m
EMPIRE—"History is Made at Night" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Espionage". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"The Raven". Daily at 5 and 7 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Journey's End" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"The President". Daily at 5, and 7-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Pratibha". Daily at 5-15 and 7-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Achhut Kanya." Daily at 3-30 and 6 p.m.
PLAZA—"Sita Haran" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Quality Street." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jagirdar". Daily at 3 and 6 p.m.
WEST END—"Insaf". Daily at 5 and 7-30 p.m.

REAY INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM

Messrs. The Indian Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd., Bombay have recently sent a magnificent giant bell to the Lord Reay Industrial Museum, Poona. The weight of the bell is 5 cwt. and its price is Rs. 750. The gong of the bell is audible for over a mile and a half.

KHOJA WEDDING

Two prominent Khoja families were united when Mr. Kasamali, brother of Mr. E. A. Karim Panju, was married to Zera Khatoon Bai, daughter of Seth Haji Dawoodbhoy Nassurbhoy Mauji, J. P., Hony. Presidency Magistrate. A grand lunch was held the next day at which several hundred guests of all communities were present.

N. M. WADIA HOSPITAL

The following is the monthly report of N. M. Wadia Charitable Hospital, Sholapur, for the month of May, 1937,

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|---|---|
| Total No. of patients treated at out-door | 1196 |
| Total No of operations performed | 34 |
| Total No. of depressed class patients treated at out-door | 215 |
| Total No. of depressed class patients treated at in-door | 40 |
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DINATH CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

The following is the report of the number of out-patients treated in the Dinath Charitable Dispensary and also Labour Cases in the Bai Aishabai Suleman Dinath Maternity Home at Rampura, Chadahol, Surat in the month of May 1937.

| | |
|---|---|
| Men | 1473 |
| Women | 2177 |
| Children | 485 |
| Labour | 9 |
| Ophthalmic equal | 384 |
| Dental | 222 |
| Total | 4750 |

## "ACCIDENTAL DEATH"

### Young Mill Worker Receives Fatal Injuries

Bombay, Tuesday.

A verdict of accidental death was returned to-day by the Bombay Coroner's Jury, at the inquest held on Rampyari Bandadin (19) a worker residing at Matunga, who died in the K.E.M. Hospital this morning following a fall from the second floor of the Century Mills yesterday afternoon.

It was stated that Rampyari was going down to drink some water when he was hit by a box containing mill stores which was being slid down from an upper floor of the Zenith Mills to the weaving department of the Century Mills. He fell down on the terrace having been thrown over by the impact, as the result of which he sustained serious injuries. He died later in the K. E. M. Hospital.

## 'MILL KAMDAR UNION'

A meeting of Managing Committee of the Mill Kamdar Union expressed deep sympathy with the hunger strike of Comrade Baxi, a Kakori conspiracy case prisoner, undergoing a life transportation sentence in the Allahabad central prison and fully supports the demand of the release of the political prisoners, put forth by comrade Baxi.

With a view to have an organised agitation and propaganda and to strengthen public opinion in favour of this demand, the meeting requested the co-operation of the City Congress Committee, the Congress Socialist Party, The Navjuwan Muslim Party, The Afghan League and the various other organisations of the city.

The meeting strongly condemned the treatment meted out at present to the political prisoners in various Indian prisons.

## Textile Workers' Conference

The Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) is organising a Textile Workers' Conference for the town of Bombay on Sunday the 13th inst. at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, at 4 P.M. (S.T.)

Sardar Sohan Singh Josh M.L.A. of Amritsar a well-known labour leader will preside.

The conference is primarily intended to ventilate the innumerable grievances of the Bombay Textile workers.

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA

In connection with the Air Services of India Ltd., Advertisement in the Saturday issue regarding the bi-weekly air taxies from Bombay to important places in Kathiawar, the illustration of the 'plane VT-AHB with Mr. Kabali inset was wrongly inserted as Mr. Kabali was not taking part in the actual flight. The illustration ought to have been a photograph of the 'plane VT-AHB only which is the biggest, fastest and safest 'plane in India at present. The block of the 'plane with Mr. Kabali inset was published inadvertently.

*Harwood League*

# Bombay City Wins Close Game

## Poor Finishing Of Bombay United Forwards

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

**Quite contrary to the run of play, in which the evchanges were evenly shared, the Bombay City defeated the Bombay United by 3 goals to 1, in the first division of the Harwood Football League, at the Cooperage, this evening.**

### Victory For Bombay City

**The Winners crossed over with a lead of one goal and immediately after resumption doubled their score before the Unitedmen could reduce the lead. Following this the Winners increased their margin five minutes before the final whistle and the game ended in a victory for the Bombay City by 3 goals to 1.**

THE GAME.

Level exchanges marked the opening phases of the game, both the teams breaking away in turn to test the opposing defences without result. Quite early, in the initial half, Kamlya, the Bombay United's inside-left, failed to finish a well-combined movement between the forwards. Mari, the Unitedmen's centre-forward, put Kamlya in possession of the ball almost in front of the goalmouth but the latter failed to convert an easy opportunity.

The exchanges were again being so evenly shared that there was hardly anything to choose between the two teams. Kamlya, Bombay United's inside-left, repeated his performance a little later when he missed a still better chance of scoring, this time from a very near range.

In the 23rd minute from the start, Pope, Bombay City's centre-half, took a free kick from about forty yards. He sent a fine rising kick which the United goalkeeper stopped but Wilkins the City's left-wing, followed up nicely and netted.

The Unitedmen worked hard to level the score before the interval but they failed to do so and were in arrears by one goal when the half-time whistle was sounded.

BOMBAY CITY DOUBLE SCORE.

Hardly a minute after the change of ends, Bombay City increased their lead. A good movement in which Proudfoot and Schefers, the Winners inside-right and centre-forward respectively, took part, resulted in the former's scoring the second goal.

POOR FINISH.

Like the R. A. Colaba in yesterday's match, the Bombay United turned out to be rather poor in finishing and threw away a number of easy chances. On two occasions, Jamnadas, their outside-right, cleverly worked his way into the City area and centred only to be wasted by his colleagues. Having an open goal before him, Mari, the Unitedmen's centre-forward, failed to convert a beautifully well-timed centre by Jamnadas.

BOMBAY UNITED REDUCE LEAD

Bombay United, who were doing their best to reduce the lead and were pressing their opponents for a considerable amount of time in the second half, at last succeeded, five minutes before the call of time, when Kamlya, who had missed two good chances in the first half, made amends by scoring a spectacular goal. He dodged past the full backs with a good piece of work and beat Cohen in the City goal with a clever shot in the corner of the net.

Soon after the Winners increased their margin when Schefers, their centre-forward, netted the third goal from close quarters to bring out his side victorious by 3 goals to 1.

THE RESULT.

BOMBAY CITY ..... 3 Goals.
BOMBAY UNITED ..... 1 Goal.

THE TEAMS.

BOMBAY CITY: Cohen; Almeida and D'Cunha; Michael, Pope and Maartinsz; Stanley, Proudfoot, Schefers, Wirth and Wilkins.

BOMBAY UNITED: Anthony; Uderam and Shanker; Suvarna, Sailan and Prem Lal; Jamnadas, Michael Mari, Kamlya and Aziz.

REFEREE: Mr. Ranganatham.

### To-day's Game

FIRST DIVISION.

Transit section vs. R. A. Colaba kick-off at 6 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and unregistered Mails for Colombo, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan per S.S. "Ranchi" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 10th inst.

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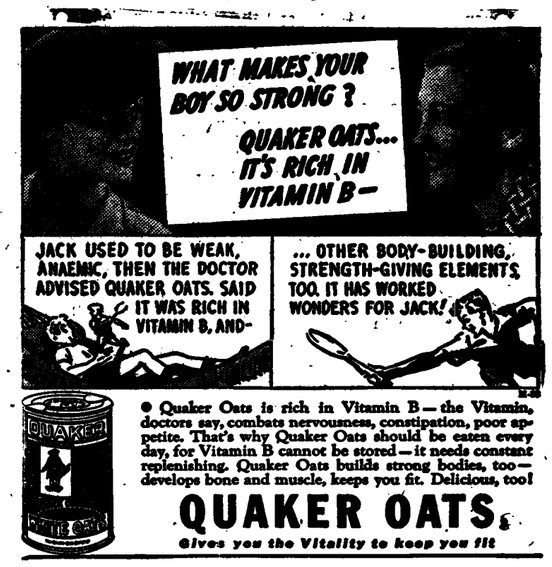
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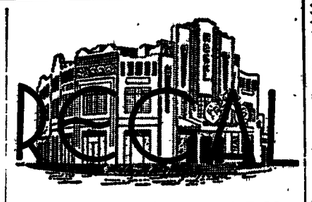

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# TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Amalgamation of various municipal areas in the suburbs, saw many controversies, the main and the one that caused considerable discussion was the question of representation.

In this respect Parle-Andheri have at last come to some settlement, while Bandra, Khar and Santa Cruz are awaiting settlement from Government quarters.

The Bandra Municipal Board passed a resolution recommending that five seats be allotted to Santa Cruz, which at present has four nominated members on the Municipality, but Santa Cruz demanded fourteen seats, while, Khar which at present has two seats, claims for four seats. This after much discussion was found impossible to be allotted by the members of Bandra, so the only thing the Board thought they could do was to let Government decide the question, but over a year has now passed and nothing seems to have been heard of it as yet.

Now, I understand, the whole problem is taking quite a different turn, the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District has sent a few suggestions, in which he recommends that Santa Cruz be allotted seven seats, and Khar three seats. Of the seven seats of Santa Cruz one seat is to be a reserved Muslim seat.

From reliable information, I learn that the Collector's suggestion may be agreed to. If so, I think the Board should without further delay start the making of a new election roll for the old one will surely bring many dead men to life on the day of the election.

RAIN...RAIN...RAIN...

The suburbs are at the moment experiencing a heat wave which makes both day and night very unpleasant and the Monsoon is awaited with great anxiety.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE

### G. I. P. Railway.

TIMINGS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS

Timings at Victoria Terminus on and from April 1, 1937:—

| Trains | Arr. H.M | Dep. H.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Madras Mail | 6 00 | 22 00 |
| Peshawar and Lucknow Express | 6 15 | 23 00 |
| Calcutta Mail via Nagpur | 7 30 | 17 50 |
| Calcutta Mail via Chheoki | 8 15 | 20 55 |
| Madras Express | 10 10 | 15 0 |
| Deccan Queen (on Mondays only) | 10 30 | |
| Deccan Queen (on Fridays only) | | 17 15 |
| Poona Mail | 10 25 | 17 30 |
| Punjab Mail | 11 00 | 18 55 |
| Nagpur Express | 14 55 | 21 5 |
| Poona Fast Passenger | 17 0 | 11 50 |
| Poona Express | 19 24 | 8 15 |
| Allahabad Express | 20 15 | 7 0 |

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Mail, Express and Passenger train timing in force from May 25, 1937:—

| Trains | Arr. H.M. | Dep. H.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 5 35 | 23 20 |
| Delhi Express | 6 00 | 22 05 |
| Gujarat Mail | 6 45 | 20 25 |
| Kathiawar Mail | 7 40 | 21 50 |
| Frontier Mail | 8 30 | 21 30 |
| Frontier Mail on Saturdays at Ballard Pier | 8 55 | |
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 14 20 | 13 20 |
| Kathiawar Express | 19 00 | 8 45 |
| Baroda Passenger | 22 10 | 8 55 |
| "The Flying Ranee" | 9 47 | |
| "The Flying Ranee" daily | | 13 5 |
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## THE LIMIT

The brief debate in the House of Commons on Monday on the political situation in India shows that British politicians have not yet grasped the reality of the situation. In reply to a question on Gandhiji's latest statement Sir Lambert Ward said that whilst "Government welcomed Mr. Gandhi's assertion that he was anxious for Congress to accept office and was ready to examine any suggestion which might produce that result, no means of meeting Congress requirements had been suggested which were consistent with Parliament's intention in respect to the relationship between the Governors and the Ministers." About the first part of the reply both the British Government and many in India need to be reminded that Gandhiji expressed anxiety for acceptance of office only on terms demanded by Congress. He also made clear the implications of such acceptance by Congress when he added that "unless the Government recognised its policy of wrecking the Act and achieving independence by constitutional means as perfectly legitimate, they would not welcome the rule of the Congress majority." These last words give the lie direct to the suggestion made by some even in India that Gandhiji is anxious to work the new Constitution in a spirit of co-operation with the British Government.

### *No Further Concession*

As regards the British Government's contention that the Congress has not yet suggested any way out of the deadlock consistent with Parliament's intentions, the right answer is that the Congress has never been anxious to satisfy the intentions of Parliament, whose authority to dictate to India it does not recognise. Because the control of the executive can give Congress some tactical advantage in strengthening itself and its supporters, the masses, in their common endeavour to wreck the Constitution, it has decided to accept office on certain terms and is waiting to see if it is the intention of Parliament or the British Government to concede those terms. In so far as that Government is waiting for Congress to make some further concessions in its terms, the latter is somewhat responsible for it; for as Gandhiji himself points out, so far Congress alone has made all the moves towards a settlement. Naturally Government are waiting for Congress or Gandhiji on its behalf to make one more move. But this time Gandhiji has definitely stated that the Congress has by now gone "as far as it could consistent with self-esteem" and with its avowed object and that the next move must come from Government. After this it is impossible to imagine that he would suggest any further concession and thereby compromise the self-respect of the Congress.

### *Most Effective Work*

So far as the country's response to Gandhiji's latest offer is concerned, it is significant that even a stern critic of office acceptance like Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai says that the offer is only "an elucidation of the Delhi resolution and nothing in it is contrary to the spirit thereof." Mr. Kidwai need not quarrel with Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, who is doing nothing more than stoutly defend Gandhiji's statement against the charge that the latter is only paraphrasing his original impossible terms to escape responsibility. It is unnecessary to convene the A. I. C. C., as suggested by Mr. Kidwai to reconsider the question of office. That question will be definitely solved by the Legislative Assemlies, which are to be convened before the end of July. Gandhiji's latest offer is the limit of Congress concessions to Government. If it is accepted by the latter by that time or after the present 'interim' Ministries are censured out of office, well and good. Else Congress controversies will all be ended by the Governors themselves wrecking the Constitution in the sense of tearing off the democratic mask meant to disguise their autocracy. However, it is acknowledged by all that the most effective work of the Congress is to be done, not in the legislatures, but outside them, in the numerous villages in the country. As Pandit Jawaharlal points out in his latest Press interview, "the constitutional deadlock existing at present is really a reflex of a more fundamental deadlock, which exists between Indian nationalism seeking the complete freedom of India and the British Imperialism trying to prevent this at all costs." It behoves Congressmen, therefore, to concentrate their best energies even from now on work in the country, on the general mass struggle for independence, particularly in the villages where the Governors are least capable of interfering with them.

## The Miracle Of Turkey

One of the marvels of the post-war period is, of course, Turkey. Twenty years ago, who in Europe ever thought of that country save in terms of contempt or exploitation? But the war that was to make a corpse of the sick man gave him, paradoxically enough, new and real life. A few leaders at whose head was Kemal Ataturk arose determined to lead their people no matter at what cost to themselves. And the people also rose determined to be led to the land of hope. And in their burning passion for freedom was reduced to ashes Europe's last effort to bury the sick man. Turkey achieved a miracle which is being proved every day. We published yesterday a tribute to Turkey's President by M. Stoyandinoch, the Prime Minister of Yugo-Slavia. The encomiums he has showered on the creator of modern Turkey are almost poetic. When it is recalled that Yugo-Slavia is the old Serbia, the tribute becomes all the more noteworthy. But even more significant is the fact that Europe now accepts, and quite automatically refers to, Turkey as the "leader" of the Balkan countries! The position is, of course, well-deserved. But it has been achieved because Kamal Ataturk and his colleagues, former and present, all realised the vital secret of National success: freedom from foreign domination in any shape or form—and they really worked for it. Here is a lesson for Muslims.

## Forward Policy And India

We published yesterday a reasoned rejoinder from Dr. M. H. Faruqi of Allahabad to Mr. K. K. Malaviya on the question of the Government's "Forward Policy". The position taken up by Mr. Malaviya is both untenable and unfortunate. No right-thinking man, least of all the Congress, seeks to condone the recent outrages by tribesmen. They deserve, and they have received, strong condemnation. But it is unfair, as Dr. Faruqi points out, to generalise from isolated instances. And it is palpably unjust to make that unfair generalisation an argument for annexation of other people's territory. It is imperialism, not justice. Indeed the stand taken by Mr. K. K. Malaviya is, on a small scale, the same that is taken all over the world by Imperialism which all right-thinking men denounce. And what is the essential difference between the Briton justifying domination over India for the safety of his Empire and Mr. Malaviya demanding domination over free tribesmen for the "safety" of India? No. Congress does not believe in the argument that one people's interests are dependent upon the denial of other people's right. And Congress, since it does not believe even in Indian imperialism, knows that real "safety" for India lies not in military occupation and aeroplanes but in winning the good-will and friendship of its neighbours. We wish Mr. Malaviya and those who agree with him saw the glaring anti-Indian contradiction in their attitude.

## *40-HOUR WEEK IDEAL*

### *Need Reduced Hours Mean Reduced Wages?*

(By Mazdoor)

Thanks to the educative propaganda and spade work carried out by the I.L.O., it is being increasingly recognised that unemployment, the universal 'malaise' of the industrial world, can be eradicated only through a far-reaching shortening of working hours. "The 40-hour Week" has therefore become the slogan of the social reformer; so much momentum, however, has been already imparted to the movement that in some of the more industrially advanced countries the 40-hour week ideal has become out of date and workers and progressive employers are thinking in terms of even a 35-hour week.

No small share of the credit for this accelerated pace of the growth of social thought is to be given to the I.L.O. The I.L. Conference of 1935 adopted a Convention approving of the principle of a 40-hour week in industry and another prescribing the 40-hour week for the glass-bottle industry. The 1936 session of the Conference considered similar Conventions regarding no less than five other branches of industry, but although the proposed Draft Conventions on these received an appreciable measure of support, only one, that regarding building or civil engineering works financed or subsidised by Central Governments, was finally adopted. This year the question of a 40-hour week for the textile industry is coming up for final discussion, while a preliminary discussion will be held with regard to its application in the printing and chemical industries.

**Government's Objection**

It is of the utmost importance to the worker that reduction in hours should be achieved without a lowering of his standard of living. No doubt, a shortening of hours unattended by a corresponding reduction in wages raises serious problems which need to be solved if economic life is not to suffer. Some Governments, including the Government of India, seem, however, to take it for granted that a further reduction of hours cannot be effected without a proportionate cut in the workers' pay roll. Thus, replying to the I.L.O. Questionnaire on hours of work in the textile industry, the Government of India dismisses the idea of a 40-hour week for this industry as impracticable, and cites as one of the reasons that the Indian worker cannot produce sufficient to secure an adequate living in the time which it is proposed to allow. The assumption implicit in this is clearly that a reduction of hours should be attended by a reduction in wages.

But should this necessarily be so? Are managements compelled by financial considerations to cut wages when hours are reduced? A reliable guide in this context, it will be conceded, is the industrial experience of countries which have already adopted the 40-hour week, such as the United States and France; and this abundantly shows that the adoption of a 40-hour week need not lead to a lowering of the workers' standard of living.

**Two Shifts Possible**

The reasons for this are not far to seek. In the first place, it has to be borne in mind that concerns of the highest technical order and of greatest importance to the economics of a country are least affected by the question of wages. For, of the capital invested in such concerns, only a small percentage is used for wages. What really affects these companies is the insufficient use made of their enormous fixed capital consisting of buildings and machinery. But it is just here that a shortening of working hours, 'if coupled with longer business hours,' gives them wider scope for profit.

The daily working hours of a hand and the working hours of a plant are in no way identical. If the hours of employees in a factory were reduced from eight to six, profits may rise, even if daily wages remain unaltered and the prices of individual products are not increased. The growth of profits here can result from the fact that two shifts are at work and thus the working hours of the plant are now, e.g., twelve instead of eight. Thus, in this case the value of the goods manufactured per day rises by 50 per cent., while the fixed capital invested in the concern remains unaltered.

**More Workers**

Attention has to be directed to another aspect also. It has already been pointed out that a reduction of hours would entail the employment of a greater number of workers. An increase in the number of wage-earners would lead to an enhancement of the purchasing capacity of the nation, and this in its turn would lead to a general improvement of business.

These arguments are appealing

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# Indian Railway Policy

By A STUDENT OF RAILWAY HISTORY

## India Government's Support To State Management

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The contracts with the old guaranteed companies empowered the Government, by giving six months' notice, to acquire them after the first twenty-five years, and one of these railways (the G.I.P. Rly.) could have been taken over in 1874.

During the year 1869, however, negotiations were entered into by the Secretary of State for India, without reference to the Government of India, for relinquishing this right on certain conditions. They were, in substance, that on the understanding that the State would extend the existence of the Companies for the second period of twenty-five years, and would forego the arrears due by the Companies for guaranteed interest, a new contract should be executed, in which it should be stipulated that for the remainder of the lease, surplus profits over and above 5 per cent should be divided equally between the Companies and the Government.

### *India Government's Protest*

The intentions of the British Government became known to the Government of India, only indirectly, and, a protest was sent by them, as soon as possible, against this policy, although, as it happened, too late to have any effect on the ultimate decision. The despatch indicated, in forcible language, the objections taken to the proposal. It pointed out that various considerations had made it seem desirable that Government should acquire the guaranteed lines as soon as possible, and that the concession by the Companies with respect to the disposition of the surplus profits was, in effect, no concession at all; while, on the other hand, the surrender of arrears of interest, and of the right to acquire the lines after the first twenty-five years would mean a very serious loss to Government. There was no apparent object in making such concession and the despatch added: "The credit of the Government was never better; the undertakings of these Companies are approaching completion, their demands on the money market have almost ceased, and their stocks are quoted at a considerable premium. It is, therefore, in vain that we seek to discover the grounds which have actuated His Majesty's Government in this matter, and looking at the stage at which it has arrived, as evidenced by the interpellations in Parliament, we cannot but regret that no opportunity was afforded us of placing your Grace in possession of the views we entertain on this important question."

### *The Secret*

As already mentioned, this protest reached the Secretary of State too late to affect his decision, and new contracts were granted, first to the G. I. P. Railway, and later on to the Bombay, Baroda and Central India and the Madras Railway Companies. The loss to the State had been a very material gain to the shareholders, and in losing the opportunity of reducing the high and then unnecessary rate of guaranteed interest of 5 per cent, a fault of omission was committed, which deserves the severest condemnation and censure.

In his book, "Railway Policy in India," Horace Bell, formerly Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways, comments on this dark and mysterious transaction as follows:—

"It is not possible to offer the reasons which led the Home Government to adopt this course, which was taken not only in the face of facts which should seemingly have offered good grounds for a decision of a directly opposite character, viz., to acquire these lines for the State at the earliest possible date."

For the real, secret motive of this unsavoury business, we turn once more to Pandit Chandika Prasad's book, which has been the source of inspiration for these articles, and from which much of the materials for them is borrowed. He writes: "This is one of the many instances of undue gains and special privileges which the English Companies, with their Head offices in London, were enabled to secure by their direct access to the India Office, under the supreme authority exercised by the Secretary of State over Indian affairs."

### *State Management Advocated*

In December 1867 the Government of Sir John (afterwards Lord) Lawrence sent a despatch to the Secretary of State for India, accompanied by minutes by the Viceroy and the Members of his Council, together with two able and exhaustive notes on the guarantee system by Captain (afterwards General Sir) E. C. S. Williams and Col. C. H. Dickens, Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department. In these an experiment with State construction and management was strongly advocated. There was general agreement in the Government about the desirability of ultimate acquisition by the State of all the railways in India, and it was urged that this aim should be steadily kept in view. The Governments of Bombay and Madras also supported these ideas.

The Secretary of State (Sir Stafford Northcote) did not agree with the Government of India. He took up the brief of the British railway companies, and tried to defend the guarantee system.

In 1869 the Duke of Argyll was appointed Secretary of State for India, after a change in the British Ministry, and Lord Mayo succeeded Lord Lawrence as Viceroy.

Prior to his departure, Lord Lawrence had recorded his convictions in a very able minute (dated the 9th January, 1869)

He urged that under the guarantee system, the Government

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## FRANKLY SPEAKING

**NAZIS v. CATHOLICS**

Almost within twenty-four hours of Herr Hitler's warning to enemies "within", as outside the Reich, the battle between Nazis and Catholics has been well and truly joined. A campaign of vilification against Catholic priests—they have even been publicly and widely accused of perversions and immorality—has been going on with a virulence characteristic of the Nazis. Now ejections, arrests and violence are being resorted to with a vengeance. What is to be noted is that the Catholics are showing fight. Moreover, the spirit of defiance seems to be widespread. In these circumstances the Catholics are due to be subjected 'en mass' to Nazi ruthlessness of which "concentration camps" are only a mild expression. We have, of course, no doubt that the Nazis will provoke the indignation of the Catholic world headed by the Pope. But we cannot help noting that His Holiness has blessed the Spanish rebellion—helped by Moors and these very Nazis—as if it was a crusade for Christianity.

**A SELF-RESPECTING LEAD.**

That the aspersions recently cast upon Indians by Lord Baden-Powell have created the greatest resentment throughout this country is now very evident. There has been an agitation not to have anything to do with the official Boy-Scout movement altogether, and we are glad to note in this connection that a courageous lead has been given by Mr. K. S. Kamath, Hon. Provincial Secretary of the B. S. Association, Madras, who has returned the "Medal of Merit", which was conferred upon him several years ago for his services to the movement. Mr. Kamath rightly observes that Lord Baden-Powell's latest statement only confirms his earlier remarks, and that until he has categorically withdrawn the libel, no Indian with a grain of self-respect can continue his association with the Boy Scout Movement. We trust Mr. Kamath's example will be followed by many others and that those persons will utilise the opportunity of founding a truly national Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement in India, which will be, kept free and aloof from the apron-strings of both Lord Baden-Powell and officialdom in India.

**CHALLENGE TO PUNJAB CABINET**

Minus the unreal decorative clothing of popular responsibility, the Punjab Ministry, like its sisters elsewhere, is no different from the administrative organisation which the India Act claims to have displaced. The Honourable Ministers talk and act exactly as they did when they were more formally Governor-and bureaucracy-ridden. This is especially true in their attitude towards repressive legislation. They or their henchman have been raising a la bureaucracy the scare of revolutionary communism and "outside influence"—a classic way of preparing the ground for the maintenance of, if not adding further to, the old repressive order. And there are already suggestions that the Punjab Government have no intention of repealing even the emergency measures passed by the old regime. In the circumstances, we are glad that Nationalist members of the Punjab Assembly are determined to raise the whole question at the next session and thus expose fully all the pretensions of Sir Sikandar Hayat and his colleagues.

**ALL-INDIA SEAMEN'S CONFERENCE.**

The first session of the All-India Seamen's Conference, which was held during the last week-end in Calcutta, has not only helped to focus public attention on the various grievances of India's seamen, but it has also served to impress upon the seamen themselves the necessity of closing their ranks and fighting their battles on a united front. Accordingly it has been decided to form an All-India Seamen's Federation, which, we hope, will ally to itself all the various rival groups and thus soon become the acknowledged mouthpiece of the Indian seafaring fraternity. The other important resolutions referred to the adoption of the Geneva recommendations regarding welfare work, to the increase in wages and to the problem of corruption and bribery. The President of the Conference also stressed the necessity of fostering Indian shipping, both coastal and overseas, in view of the regular crusade that is being carried at present against the employment of Indian seamen on steamers of foreign lines. Here is a case in which the capitalists and the workers in India are in agreement, and it remains to be seen what response Government give to their pressing request.

## Khalsa College Bombay

(From A Correspondent)

The strike at Khalsa College Amritsar, which is reported now to be happily over, may have created some misunderstanding in Bombay. It may be noted that the Khalsa College, Matunga is not a branch of the Khalsa College at Amritsar and has nothing to do with it otherwise. The Bombay College is a separate, and independent college started by the Sarb Hind Sikh Mission of Amritsar with a purely humanitarian and cultural mission. The College will be run by a body of public-spirited men on modern and progressive lines and shall be open to all classes, communities and castes without any distinction. The authorities have appropriated a big sum for stipends, scholarships and fee concession in order to rescue young talents which are otherwise wasted away on account of poverty.

The stately building of the College, which will be monument of architectural beauty when completed, will also provide hostel facilities for the resident students, the ground floor and the first floor of the building is practically complete and is more than enough for the present requirements of the college. Its central location further renders it easy to reach

Admissions to the first and se-

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**WITHOUT COMMENT—**

**Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta in proposing the toast of the Finance Ministers paid a compliment to "their self-less service and devotion to duty which was responsible for their having come here over long distances."**

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At the dinner given by Comrade Mehta to the Finance Ministers, Sir Byramji Jeejibhoy said that Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta's Panvel speech had made him as popular as a crossword puzzle.

If only Sir Byramji knew that he had blundered into an exceedingly apt simile!

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Incidentally, it is not authoritatively established that the waitor who dropped the crockery did so because he suddenly found himself face to face with the answer to a crossword that had been puzzling his brain during the whole of the day: a word of seven letters with three p's in it.

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Sir Byramji complimented Mr. Mehta on his "suavity, affability, agility (!) alacrity (!!) and a long string of other 'itys'—too long to record."

We compliment Sir Byramji on stopping there. The string of 'itys' is really a long one and contains definitely more scintillating jewels than even "agility" and "alacrity."

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Sir Byramji, we note, complained that Mr. Mehta's activities were making the distinguished Knight "a very poor man."

Is that why he waxed so eloquently complimentary even on aerated waters?

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**SO THAT'S THAT**

The Finance Representatives' Conference came to an abrupt and surprising end at lunch hour to-day.—Press report.

Was it because of the morning after the night before or in pursuit of "their self-less service and devotion to duty?"

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Apropos of Gandhiji's latest offer, Sir M. Krishnan Nair, an ex-Law Member of Madras, says, "There is nothing in the Government of India Act, 1935, preventing them from giving such an undertaking."

Indeed there is everything in the spirit of the Act, some of the minor, but quite minor, manifestations of which were on view—strictly private—the other day in Bombay.

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Mr. Huq declared that the (Bengal) cabinet was of one mind and was bent upon the advancement of the country. Hindus getting justice from Muslim Ministers and Muslims from Hindus.—A.P.

And the Europeans getting double justice from both! Hurray.

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Acharya Narendra Deo declares that the Congress is the only body which can achieve the goal of freedom.

In the name of Mr. M. A. Jinnah-cum-All-India Muslim League we most strongly object to this claim. There is another body which can achieve the goal of freedom—subject to fundamental differences in respect of achievement, the goal and freedom.

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And anyway Muslim Kisans must not join the Congress, as the Acharya evidently wants them to. They have nothing in common with the Congress and everything with Mr. Jinnah, the Nawabs of Chatari and Dacca, the Rajas of Jehangirabad and Mahmudabad, Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, Sir Nazimuddin and 'ad nauseam.'

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No Birthday Honours List will be issued on June 9 on the occasion of the official celebration of the King's birthday, says a London message.

Our sympathies coupled with encouraging sentiments to all concerned.

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The Grand Cross of the Order of the German Eagle—why cross? It ought to be Swastika—"exclusively reserved for foreigners" has been conferred on Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano.

Which, of course, is quite the right thing and we hope Signor Mussolini will immediately reciprocate the honour by conferring on Herr Hitler and, say, General Goering the Grand Thingummy of Italian Bird of Prey.

# Lack Of Consistency In British Policy

## Congress Fully Justified In Refusing To Accept Office

### Akhil Dutt Pronounces Grave Warning To M. P's

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON: June 8.

**In the course of an outspoken speech to-night at a well-attended meeting of prominent M. P.'s in a Committee Room of the House of commons under the chairmanship of Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Mr. Akhil Dutt declared that Congress was fully justified in refusing to accept office.**

He warned M.P.'s that if assurances were not forthcoming at an early date India would be plunged into another mass movement as thousands of youths—men women—were prepared to rally under the Congress banner.

He sincerely believed that such a movement would be a misfortune for India as well as for Britain.

Mr. Dutt said he could not understand the consistency of British policy which had been proclaimed as one of conciliation. He agreed with Gandhiji that the time had passed when the British Government could insist on talking at the Congress instead of talking to it.

Mr. Dutt was loudly cheered when he concluded.

"Let it not be thought India is unarmed and helpless in the fight with the British Government. She has now the powerfullest instrument, namely, the burning, consuming desire for freedom which was more powerful than an army and navy. Let not the lessons of Ireland and America be lost by the British Government."

In the course of the discussion which followed several M.P.'s agreed that the Governors should take early steps to give the assurances which had been demanded.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence asked Mr. Dutt to convey to India the warm greetings of the Labour Party which he claimed always supported and will always support India's demand for self-determination. Before the meeting Mr Dutt was entertained at dinner by several M.P.'s.

# The "Two Indias" Must Sink Or Swim Together

## Nariman Exhorts Deccan States Subjects To Emulate Congress And Organise

SANGLI, June 6.
(By Mail).

In the course of a statement to the Associated Press at the conclusion of the Deccan States' People's Conference over which he presided Mr. K. F. Nariman said though from reports Deccan States were reputed to be more progressive and less reactionary than Indian States in Upper India and other places, on closer contact they had realised that there was no real difference so far as enjoyment of fundamental, elementary and primary civic and political rights and privileges of the people were concerned. The subjects had still to fight for the ordinary rights and for freedom of speech, association, press and also for the preservation of these rights through independent judiciary. The so-called Legislatures were more farcical than real, with the element of nomination predominating and some of them not even enjoying the right of recommendation or discussion.

Mr. Nariman revealed that the organisers of the Conference had arranged a short tour in some of the Deccan States, but that programme had to be given up because of certain conditions imposed by the authorities to which he refused to submit. Some officials inquired of the subject and the purport of his speech in advance. He did not think such a state would be tolerated in any other part of the world.

Mr. Nariman suggested to the States' Conference to make their organisation a mass-body, like the Congress by carrying the message to every village in the State and to fight for the elementary, civic and political rights of the subjects. Unless the people were ready to fight courageously and to suffer and to sacrifice, it was not possible for them to gain their birth-right.

Mr. Nariman concluded that the problem before the people of India, whether of British India or States' India was the same. It was like two fronts to the same battlefield. And both could sink or swim together.—A.P.

## *INDO-BRITISH TRADE TALKS*

### *Personnel Of U. K. Delegation*

LONDON, June 8.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, replying to a question in the House of Commons regarding the forthcoming trade consultations with India, said that there had been preliminary consultation between the Board of Trade with trade and industrial interests, but there had been no occasion to establish a Special Advisory Committee to assist the United Kingdom Delegation.

He added that the United Kingdom Delegation was headed by himself and assisted by Mr. R. S. Hudson.—Reuter.

## *ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE PACT MOVE*

### *Britain Seeks Co-operation Of Dominions*

LONDON, June 8.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Oliver Stanley replying to Mr. Shin Well, said that the United Kingdom Government had informed the Dominions Government representatives at present in London of the informal exploratory discussions they were holding with the United States.

The object of the discussions was to determine whether a basis exists for the negotiation of an Anglo-American Trade Agreement. The discussions with the United States were necessarily confidential, but he would not fail to inform the House if and when they reach a position, when they could usefully make a statement.

He added: "We can of course only proceed in the closest co-operation with the Dominions' Prime Ministers."—Reuter.

## *MARKED IMPROVEMENT NOTICEABLE*

### *Health Of Sir Sorabji B. Pochkhanawala*

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The latest bulletin issued by the Doctors in constant attendance on Sir Sorab Pochkhanawala, shows that his condition to-day is about as good as it could be under the peculiar circumstances of his case.

Although the temperature still persists at 102 degrees, there is a marked improvement in his general condition except that of the heart, which is still causing grave concern to his medical attendants.

Dr. Jal R. Patel and Dr. Rustom Cooper, who are by the patient's bedside maintaining a constant vigil, opined that Sir Sorab has contributed a great deal towards his own recovery and if only the strain on his heart dissipates, a steady recovery is assured.

## *RELIEF TO IDENTITY CARD HOLDERS*

### *Chittagong D. M. Removes "Indoors At Night" Restrictions*

CHITTAGONG, June 8.

The District Magistrate has cancelled by a notification two orders of 1936 and 1934, passed under the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Rule, directing holders of red and blue identity cards residing in certain Thanas to remain indoors from sunrise to gunset, and prohibiting Hindu Bhadralog youths using bicycles in certain other localities.—A.P.

# NO CHANGE IN Br. MONETARY POLICY

### Tripartite Declaration Working To Full Satisfaction Of All

LONDON, June 8.

In the House of Commons Sir John Simon stated that the British monetary policy remained as laid down by his predecessor in his statement at the World Economic Conference of 1933, the declaration by the British delegation thereat and last September's Tripartite Declaration No change was contemplated.

This policy did not involve their buying gold at fixed prices but did involve the purchase and sale of gold for the purpose of checking undue fluctuations in exchange rates.

The Tripartite declaration has been working to the full satisfaction of the three Governments concerned and no modification was being considered.—Reuter's Special.

## *Ministers' Conference Ends*

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could be collected from almost every one in the Province, was possible under the present schedule.

DOMAIN OF LOCAL BODIES.

On the other hand, several items mentioned as taxable by the Provincial Governments, were already the domain of the local bodies. And the Finance Ministers were opposed to the idea of encroaching on this domain. While they were complaining against too much encroachment by the Central Government on what legitimately belonged to the Provincial administrations, it was felt, the Provincial Ministers ought not to adopt the policy of "life eat life," and swoop down on the local bodies, thus committing the same mistake which, they were complaining, the Central Government was allowed to commit.

12 HEADS OF TAXATION.

After thus eliminating several items on the Provincial list, which at first sight appeared to be imposing, the Conference found about 12 heads of taxation open to the provincial ministers under which they could hope to obtain considerable sums of revenue to implement their programme.

It was also discovered that the conditions in the Provinces varied generally, inasmuch as one Province was predominantly industrial while another was mainly agricultural. Therefore there could be no uniformity of sources of taxation and hence the results would be different from province to province.

WILL LEGISLATURES APPROVE THEM.

While the Conference entertained hopes that money could be found under these 12 heads of taxation, they took into consideration one most important factor also.

And that factor is the attitude of the legislatures towards the present Ministries and their programme:

It was stated that the ultimate responsibility of accepting or rejecting these programmes would devolve on the legislatures which would have to make up their minds whether they wanted these programmes or not.

But in six provinces, the attitude of the Majority Parties is well known.

The Financial Representatives decided after discussion, that no Ministerial programme should be financed by borrowing at present, in view of the uncertainty of their own position, besides various difficulties imposed by the Act.

The Conference, it appears, scrupulously avoided the delicate task of even suggesting that Sir Otto Niemeyer's Award should be brought into effect forthwith. One or two members present at the Conference raised the issue, but then, they were reminded that they could not ask for it, for thereby, they would be asking Parliament to amend or modify its decision. And the present ministers all along had held the view that the Provincial Scheme as it stood at present was workable for the benefit of the people, without being referred back to Parliament for any amendment.

The Conference then dispersed.

## *NO DEPUTY LEADER TO BE APPOINTED*

LONDON, June 7.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain has decided that there will be no Deputy Leader of the Commons, a position occupied by Sir John Simon in the Baldwin Government.

Mr. Chamberlain will combine the duties of Prime Minister and Leader of the Commons.—Reuter.

# Position Of Lancashire Industry

### Plea For Govt. Action To Preserve Overseas Market

LONDON, June 8.

The need for Government action to preserve the overseas market for Lancashire cotton industry as long as the present system of bilateral trade bargaining continues si stressed in the survey of the present position and prospects of the industry published by a Joint Committee of cotton trade organisations, the need also is stressed for facilities for internal reorganisation with a view to strengthening competitive ability in export trade.—Reuter.

BIGGEST FACTOR IN DECLINE

It is stated that more might be done by the Government with reference to the Indian trade though it is emphasised that Lancashire asks for no special consideration in India, but only reasonable opportunity to compete with local and foreign producers.

It is pointed out a loss of 35 per cent of the Indian market is the biggest factor in the industry's decline, though the industry was largely built up to serve India. The view is expressed that the British Government must share the responsibility for the effects of imperial policy on cotton trade.

It is stated that tariffs can do little to assist Lancashire and subsidies would only expose the industry to retaliation in export markets.

The present moment was the most opportune for measures of reform than the industry had known for many years.—Reuter.

## *MASSES STAND BEHIND CONGRESS*

### *Triumph Certain In Case Of Another General Election*

PATNA, June 8.

"From what I saw I feel convinced that the Congress will come out triumphant if a fresh general election is held as a solution of the present impasse," said Mr. Sri Krishna Singh, leader of the Congress Party in the Bihar Assembly in an interview to the "Associated Press," giving his impressions of his recent tour of Shahabad District

THEY LOOK TO CONGRESS

He added: "Wherever I went I found enthusiasm and intense devotion for the Congress. The Congress has become a living force and the people of even the remotest village have come to look up to it as their saviour. I tried to explain to them the present situation and they appreciated the stand taken by the Congress."

ZAMINDAR-KISAN DISPUTE

After the Shahabad tour Mr. Shri Krishna Singh is proceeding to Barahyatal Monghyr District in connection with the Zamindar-Kisan dispute there. It is recalled that zamindars have filed complaints against over hundred tenants alleging that the latter looted crops etc.—A. P.

## *CALCUTTA ATTORNEY SUSPENDED*

### *Sequel To Alleged Professional Misconduct*

CALCUTTA, June 8.

The acting Chief Justice, Justice Pancridge and Justice Edgley suspended Capt. Allan E. Ker from practising as attorney in the Calcutta High Court for a period of 18 months for alleged professional misconduct.

The matter arose out of an application under Letters Patent by Mr. F. L. Harcourt, on which the rule was issued.—A.P.

## *NO CONCESSIONS OVER "OTTAWA"*

### *British Agricultural Interests' Opposition*

LONDON, June 8.

The effect of the suggested Anglo-Indian Trade Agreement upon trade with the Dominions was considered at a large meeting of the Parliament Committee of the Empire Industries Association held in the House of Commons under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Page Croft.

It is understood that whilst generally favouring the principle of an Agreement, the meeting opposed any concessions by Great Britain, which would neutralise the Ottawa Agreements and which might react against home agricultural interests.—Reuter's Special.

# IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

### Decision To Issue Interim Reports Of Committees

LONDON, June 8.

The Imperial Conference further considered the situation in the pacific and Far East at today's meeting before adjourning to June 9-5 p.m.

A memorandum by the Duke of Gloucester, president of the Imperial War Graves Commission was considered and the Conference recorded its warm appreciation of the work accomplished and the manner in which they discharged and were discharging the duties entrusted to them.

The Imperial Conference over which Mr. Chamberlain presided was also attended by Mr. Eden, who took a leading part in the Pacific and Far East discussions. The Conference has concluded the consideration of these questions.

The War Graves report comprehensively surveys the Commission's work in the past twenty years and will be issued later

INTERIM REPORTS

There has been some difference of opinion as regards the advisability of releasing the Conference's Committee reports piecemeal It is understood, however, that it has now been decided in principle that interim reports should be made. Statements on the work of the Constitutional and Economic Committees will possibly be available to-morrow. The former, in so far as it touches the nationality question is long and technical.—Reuter.

## *Imperial Conference Reports*

LONDON, June 8.

In accordance with the customary practice, the report of the Imperial Conference proceedings will be published as soon as adopted, said Mr. Chamberlain replying to a question in the House of Commons.

One or two Committee reports may be authorised for publication in advance of the general report for general convenience.—Reuter's Special.

## TRAIN-CART COLLISION

### Occupant Killed: One Bullock Seriously Injured

BHUSAWAL, June 8.

The Divisional Transportation Superintendent, G. I. P. Railway, wires:—

"At 3-20 hours on 31st May, 1937, 322 (Up) Amraoti Mixed train ran into a bullock cart at the leval crossing No. 13 at mileage 412/19 near Badnera, involving slight injuries to the cartman. The occupant of the cart was smashed. One bullock was seriously injured and the other ran away. There is no detention of the traffic."—United Press.

## *Sir Herbert Samuel's New Title*

LONDON, June 8.

Sir Herbert Samuel has assumed the title of Lord Samuel of Mount Carmel and Toxteth in the City of Liverpool.

The Mount Carmel part of the title recalls Sir Herbert's High Commissionership in Palestine, while his family has been associated with Liverpool for 200 years.—Reuter's Special.

## *British Women's Golf*

TURNBERRY (Ayrshire), June 7.

In the British Womens' Golf Championship, first round, the holder, Pam Barton, beat Mrs. Galbraith, of Troon, 9 and 7.

The Chief American challenger, Dorothy Traung, lost (2 and 1) to Miss Berry (Lancashire).—Reuter.

## *DIFFICULTY IN NAVAL CONTROL*

### *Due To Hostility Of Italian And German Fleets*

LONDON, June 8.

The Spanish Ambassador in an interview with Sir Robert Vansittart at the Foreign Office today emphasised the difficulties with regard to naval control due to the hostility of the Italian and German fleets to the Spanish Government. He intimated that the Spanish Government favoured any steps towards internationalisation of the naval control forces as regards the present neutral observers aboard the control-ships.—Reuter.

## *BALDWIN'S NEW TITLES*

LONDON, June 8.

A Gazette announces that Mr. Baldwin has chosen the titles of Viscount Corvedale and Earl Baldwin of Bewdley.—Reuter.

# Nazis And Fascists Have Their Way

## GUARANTEES TO RETURN TO NON-INTERVENTION

## Text Of Final Agreement To Be Submitted To Spanish Belligerents

LONDON, June 8.

**A final agreement upon the text which will assure Germany and Italy the required guarantees before returning to the Non-Intervention Committee is now in sight.**

### For Approval Of Belligerents

**All that is now necessary is to decide upon the acceptable form of words on the action to be taken, should consultation be necessitated by a further incident in Spanish waters. The principle of consultation has already been accepted as also proposals for extending the "safety zone" and obtaining assurance from both the Spanish parties. The final text will be submitted to both those Parties for approval, whereafter it will be referred to the Non-Intervention Committee.**

### Smaller Vessels Preferred

**Meanwhile, a suggestion for replacing British destroyers engaged in patrol work by armed trawlers is being considered on grounds of economy. It is believed, control work could be done equally efficiently by smaller vessels.—Reuter's Special.**

# Duce's Way To Impress The World

## 70 Submarines, 15 Cruisers and 41 Destroyers Participate In Manoeuvres

NAPLES: June 8.

**Seventy submarines, probably the largest number ever assembled in a single review were shown by Signor Mussolini to General von Blomberg outside the Bay of Naples.**

**The submarines were drawn up in two lines stretching eight miles through which the Duce and Von Blomberg sailed in the cruiser "Ducadaosta" at the head of a line of cruisers and destroyers.**

**The submarines were a reminder of the means whereby Italy aims at closing the Mediterranean to enemies in the event of war.**

**Fifteen cruisers and 41 destroyers participated in the subsequent manoeuvres.**

## *REBEL RAID ON MADRID*

### *Four Hundred Shells Fall In Wide Area: Slight Casualties*

MADRID, June 8.

The insurgents bombarded the City for an hour and a half.

It is estimated that 400 shells fell in a wide area but the casualties are believed to be slight.—Reuter.

## *ROME-BERLIN AXIS MEANS PEACE*

ROME, June 8.

After witnessing the Italian Naval manoeuvres accompanied by Signor Mussolini, General von Blomberg denied that his visit to Italy had a hidden political meaning because both the Duce and Herr Hitler sincerely wished for the peace of the world.

He expressed the conviction that the strengthening of the Rome-Berlin axis was an excellent means to assure peace.—Reuter.

## GOVT. ISSUE FRESH MOBILISATION ORDER

VALENCIA, June 8.

Mobilisation has been ordered of every able man of the 1932/36 classes. Government requisition for all grain for cash is authorised.

BILBAO: The Basques evacuated Orduna, South Bilbao, after a violent insurgent artillery attack.—Reuter.

## Death Of Mola Frustrates Plan

ST. JEAN DE LUZ: June 8.

Had General Mola lived, General Franco had decided to entrust him with the immediate formation of a Ministry, according to Spanish reports.

The Cabinet plan has apparently been shelved at the moment despite certain pressure from abroad.—Reuter's Special.

## *BILBAO HEAVILY BOMBED*

### *Many Civilians Reported Killed*

Insurgent air-raids and bombardments are reported from various cities in Spain.

Bilbao was heavily bombed from the air and several civilians were killed according to the Spanish press agency.

A Barcelona message says:

It is learned here that the insurgent cruiser "Canarias" yesterday bombarded a number of coast towns north of Barcelona.

The victims were few and the damage slight.

A message from Valencia states:

The harbour here was bombed from the air. As far as is known there was no loss of life.—Reuter.

## *BOMBAY FLIERS AT ISTANBUL*

ISTANBUL, June 8.

The Bombay fliers arrived and are leaving for Sofia to-morrow.—Reuter.


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# Jean Harlow Never Thought She Would Take To Films

## PREMATURE DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN SCREEN ACTRESS

**Reuter announces from New York the premature death of Jean Harlow, the celebrated screen actress, which occurred on Monday, following an attack of cerebral oedema.**

**Jean was a front-rank artiste and co-starred with William Powell in "Reckless." Her next great picture was "China Seas," with Wallace Beery and Clark Gable. She played with Spencer Tracy in "Riffraff," which was followed by "Wife vs. Secretary," in which Clark Gable and Myrna Loy were also featured. Then came "Suzy," with Cary Grant as her leading man; Franchot Tone had an important role in this picture.**

**Her latest picture released in Bombay was "Libelled Lady," in which the famous actress appeared with Bill Powell, Spencer Tracy and Myrna Loy in title roles.**

**Harlow's last film for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayers is "Man in Possession," in which she plays opposite Robert Taylor. This will be released shortly at the Regal.**

Here is the life story, in brief, of Jean Harlow as told by her to Eleanor Packer.

When I was a little girl, growing up in Kansas City and later in Chicago, I never dreamed that some day I should be living in Hollywood, working in pictures. I was a film "fan," like all schoolgirls. I never missed a picture; I read the motion picture sections of newspapers avidly and motion pictures magazines from cover to cover. But, somehow, I never even pictured myself as a part of that glittering world.

**Prophesy Comes True**

Once, when I was about fourteen, a group of girls from school went to see a fortune-teller who was supposed to be almost superhuman in her ability to foretell the future. She told me that my life was going to be entirely different from anything which I had dreamed or planned. Not having any particular belief in fortune-tellers, I didn't pay any attention to the words. But how true they were! Of course they would also have been true had I taken to scrubbing floors for a living.

Even when I left school at sixteen to be married, I did not feel that I was breaking the scheme of our lives in any way. Mother had married very young. So had my mother's mother. It seemed the natural thing to do.

But that young marriage and the decision to live in California made the first and most important change in the order of my life. If we had not moved to California, I never would have drifted into picture work. Because drift I did. It was one of those things which just happen without any scheming or planning. That's the way it has been with me.

I had come into contact with Charles McGrew, called "Chuck" by Chicago's younger set. We married secretly, though we were young For a while it was all gay and nice.

However, things weren't going so well at home. "Chuck" and I were beginning to realise that we had been too young to think of marriage, that our ideas of life didn't agree. So we decided that the best thing to do was for me to get a divorce.

Among the members of the gay, young crowd into which "Chuck" and I had drifted was a most charming girl, a bride too, who occasionally played in motion pictures. Her name was Lucille Lee and one day, at a luncheon she announced that she would have to rush away in order to keep an appointment for an interview at the Fox Studio. I offered to drive her over if she would take me inside the gates with her.

I had never been within a motion picture studio. Strangely enough, I had never felt that curiosity about studios and picture people which so many visitors to California feel. With the studios right at our front door, so to speak, I had never thought of the possibility of ever becoming an actress.

But after knowing Lucille and after listening to her talk of pictures and studios, I was excited and thrilled over the thought of actually looking "behind the scenes." So that afternoon I went with her and while she was busy in one of the buildings I stood outside the door, watching the activity around me. It fascinated me, the buildings, the streets, the people, the bustling rush of a vast studio.

**Calls For 'Extra" Work**

To my surprise, I began to receive calls for "extra" work. I refused the first few calls on various pleas, because I then really had lost my nerve. But finally, for the sheer fun and novelty of the experience, I went over and worked a day as an "extra" in a Fox picture, starring Louis Moran. I shall never forget the excitement and bewildering rush of that day. It was sort of a dream. Everyone was lovely and willing to help and I must have seemed to them an untaught yokel. But I enjoyed it.

By this time, motion pictures had crept into my blood. They were exciting and interesting. They meant hard work and long hours, something to do and think about. I signed the contract and made new plans for a life of work. I went to live with my mother, intending to throw myself heart and soul into the need excitement of a world which I had never known.

One day when, from a clear sky, came an unexpected call to play a small bit with Clara Bow in "The Saturday Night Kid" I accepted it, dusted off the little make-up box which I had bought so proudly months before and reported for work Following that I worked in a few short pictures at the Christie Studio and there I happened to meet Ben Lyon and Jimmy Hall

Once again Destiny took a hand in my affairs. The boys were working in "Hell's Angels," which had been started as a silent picture but which was being remade because of the arrival of the talkies. The leading woman in the silent version. Greta Nissen, was in New York and could not return for the new talking picture. So Ben and Jimmy took me over to the Caddo Studios to meet Howard Hughes the producer of "Hell's Angels."

**Loaned Here And There**

After that picture I signed a long-term contract with Mr. Hughes. But I didn't work for my home studio. I was loaned here and there, to play in pictures at other studios. And I was typed, irrevocably and without a chance to prove that I could play any sort of girl except a cold, heartless, hard-boiled siren or whatever you want to call that type of person.

Finally, I received an offer to make a personal appearance tour and the studio gave its consent. For eighteen weeks the three of us—Mohler, and Mr. Bello went with me, of course—travelled all over the United States. It was a mental tonic for me.

Playing four and even sometimes five shows a day, I didn't have much time to worry or to think about myself. And then, in New York, came the opportunity to sign a long-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The business arrangements were made satisfactorily and I came back to Hollywood to play "Red Headed Woman," to be a new girl with a new lease of life and a new colour of hair. It seemed good to be home and to be back at work I enjoyed every minute of the making of that picture.

After that I became a star, and played with Clark Gable in "Red Dust." I am terribly interested in film work, and all I hope is to become a better actress with each succeeding picture. And if hard work can do it, I know I'll succeed.

## 'NO DIVISION AMONG EUROPEANS'

### F. E. James On His Community's Attitude Re: Assurances

COIMBATORE, June 8.

"There is no division among Europeans in South India on the fundamental questions as to whether the Governor should give the assurance or undertaking regarding the exercise of his special responsibilities," says Mr. F. E. James M.L.A., in the course of a statement referring to an editorial in a Madras paper that Madras Europeans were divided on this question.

CONTROVERSY ONLY ABOUT PROCEDURE!

Mr. James added that the controversy was regarding procedure. There was a general desire among Europeans that the Congress in Madras should assume responsibilities of office.

Concluding Mr. James says that it was wrong, however, to draw from difference of opinion as to procedure the conclusion that the European community was divided on the present impasse as between diehards and progressives. He does not think that any section of the community advocated the giving of any undertaking by the Governor on the condition of acceptance of office by the Congress.—A. P.

## ELECTION TRIBUNAL FOR FRONTIER

PESHAWAR CITY, June 8.

A Government communique says "His Excellency the Governor of the North West Frontier Province has appointed with effect from Friday, June 4, a Commission with the Judicial Commissioner, North West Frontier Province as President and Khan Sahib Mohd. Safdarkhan. Additional District and Sessions Judge, Peshawar, Hazara, Kohat and Mardan and Lala Naunitram, pleader of Bannu as members for the trial of the election petitions presented in connection with the recent general election of the Provincial Legislative Assembly."—A.P.

## Indian History Congress

LUCKNOW, June 8.

The annual session of the Indian History Congress will be held this year at Allahabad during Christmas holidays. The exact dates and the programme will be announced in August next.

It is expected that the session will last for two days, besides visits to historical places including Kausambhi and Sarnath.—United Press.

## 40-HOUR WEEK IDEAL

(Continued from page 6).

with increasing force to several countries. Australia (States of Queensland, Tasmania and Western Australia), Belgium, Canada (Provinces of British Columbia, Ontario, and Quebec), Chile, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Norway, Poland, the United States of America and the Union of South Africa have expressed themselves in favour of a 40-hour week for the textile industry, while Bulgaria, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, India, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia are against the proposal. It may be noted that no reply to the I.L.O. Questionnaire on the subject was received at Geneva up to April 1937 from Great Britain.

# PRESIDENT DISSOLVES MEETING

## Alleged Irregularities In Convening City Mill Workers' Meeting

FROM THE PRESIDENT, B. M. W. UNION

Annual general meeting of the above Bombay Mill Workers' Union was held at Damodar Hall, Parel on Sunday last when Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavle, President of the Union, was in the Chair.

Before the commencement of the meeting there were complaints from a number of members that they were made to wait outside the Hall and were not being admitted by the General Secretary and the people at the gate posted by him on the ground that they had got no receipts of payment for the last year signed by Mr. Jagtap though some members possessed receipts of payment signed by Mr. Desai, Secretary of the Union, and that some of them were members for nearly two years.

The President called upon Mr. Jagtap to produce the register of members but he refused to do so. As the time of the meeting approached President took the chair and the General Secretary began to read the hand bill of meeting and after finishing the same he began to propose a resolution but the President intervened and informed the people present that the meeting was against the rules and, therefore, it was illegal and explained to the members assembled (1) That the same was called without even informing the President and the Managing Committee and with a very short notice, (2) That the report and the balance sheet of the Union could not be placed unless the accounts of the Union were audited and the report and audited accounts were passed by the Managing Committee, (3) That the Secretary had not called any meeting of the Managing Committee to pass the accounts since November last, (4) That there was a dispute as regards the accounts upto October last, (5) That the Secretary was now saying that he had no balance sheet to place before the meeting, (6) That in the printed hand bills the General Secretary had invited all members to attend the meeting but in the next line he had called upon them to produce the last year's receipt of the Union and yet a number of members were not allowed to enter the Hall and attend the meeting.

The President explained again these points to the assembly which appeared to him not to consist of members only and said he had no other course open but to declare the meeting illegal and dissolve the same.

Accordingly he declared the meeting dissolved and called upon all to disperse.

## Internee Attempted Murder Case

CHITTAGONG, June 8.

Defence arguments concluded to-day in the "Internee Attempted Murder Case."

Judgment is reserved till June 12.—A.P.

## VICTORY FOR BURMESE UNITED PARTY

### By-election To House Of Representatives

RANGOON, June 8.

The United Party secured a victory in Bassein as U Aung Tha belonging to the party topped the poll, in the by-election to the House of Representatives for the vacancy caused by the resignation of U Thein Maung on his appointment as a Member of the Public Service Commission.

Five candidates, three from the United Party, one from Dr. Ba Mau's party and one Thakin Member, contested for the single seat. Polling took place on Jun 3, while the votes were counted yesterday.

The Thakin Member stood third, while Dr. Maw's party candidate stood last.—United Press.

## THREE LEGISLATORS ASKED TO RESIGN

### Wunthanu Association Resolution

RANGOON, June 8.

A message from Magwe states that the annual session of the District Wunthanu Nationalist Association passed a resolution urging their three Burmese representatives in the House of Representatives to resign from the Legislature, for their breaking the pledges and rules of the Association.

These three members belong to Chit Hlaing's Party.—United Press.

## ALLEGED BREACH OF EXTERNMENT ORDER

### Tuljapurker Arrested By Nizam's Police

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 8.

Information is to hand from Nanded of the arrest of Mr. Vishwanathrao Tuljapurker by the State Police for contravening the externment order passed on him. It appears Mr. Tuljapurkar, who was residing at Poona after informing his intention of visiting Partur for attending the first session of the Maharashtra Conference arrived at Partur in time to attend the Conference. The C. I. D. Officers, who were on watch for the arrival of Mr. Tuljapurker, traced his arrival late and effected his arrest, pending orders from the Director General of Police as to how to proceed against him.

Mr. Tuljapurker, it may be recalled was President of the Vidyarthi Sangh, Paithan, in Aurangabad District, which led Satyagraha against Government orders as a protest. After externment Mr. Tuljapurkar lived at Poona.

## Mr. Bett Dead

SIMLA, June 8.

Intimation has been received here that Mr. S. F. Bett, Executive Engineer, Central P. W. D. Indore, died of gunshot wounds on Sunday last.

The deceased leaves behind a wife and two children.—A. P.

## THOM TO SUCCEED SIR S. M. SULAIMAN

SIMLA, June 8.

His Majesty the King Emperor has approved of the appointment of Justice Mr. J. G Thom as the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court in succession to Sir Shah Muhamad Sulaiman, who has been appointed as a Judge of the Federal Court with effect from 1st October, 1937.—United Press.

## Acting Madras Justice

SIMLA, June 8.

A "communique" says that the Governor-General has appointed Messrs. L. C. Horwill and W. O. Newsam, District and Sessions Judges, to act as judges of the Madras High Court for three months from July 19, 1937, during the absence on leave of Justice Mr. Stodart and Justice Mr. Mockett respectively.—United Press.

## ALLEGED ABSCONDER SHOT DEAD

### Echo Of Sub-Inspector's Murder

RANGOON, June 8.

A Myaungmya message says that Pan Bi, who had been evading arrest after murdering a police sub-inspector on May 6, was shot dead by a police party on Sunday night in another village.

It will be remembered that, while an attempt was made to arrest an absconder, Mhwe Lan Bo, a police sub-inspector was murdered by Pan Bi, who then decamped.—United Press.

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## THE THREE MUSKETEERS

### THE FIRST CHECK

Dusk found the four friends silent, but with the approach of dawn their tongues were loosened and they were in high spirits when they reached Chantilly without a hitch at about eight o'clock. They had decided to have breakfast here. but told their servants to hold themselves in readiness for immediate departure. At table Porthos fell out with a seemingly drunken nobleman because the latter refused to drink to the health of the king immediately after a toast for the cardinal in which all present had joined without demur. When the two combatants had drawn their swords Athos whispered aside to Porthos

"You've acted foolishly, but it can't be helped now. Kill the fellow, and rejoin us at Beauvais where we shall wait for you."

### SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING ROAD-MENDERS

"Why did that fellow attack Porthos especially," asked Aramis when they had covered some distance.

"Because, as Porthos was talking louder than the rest of us, he took him for the chief," answered D'Artaghan.

They waited at Beauvais for more than an hour, but still Porthos did not come so they decided to continue their journey. A few miles from Beauvais the road dropped between two high banks, and here they came upon a number of labourers equipped with picks and spades apparently engaged in mending the road. Instead of making room for the horsemen to pass the labourers jeered at them loudly, and Athos became so furious that he urged on his horse against one of them.

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# Wages Of Bombay & Sholapur Workers

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**The Labour Office of the Government of Bombay has just published a report on Wages, Hours of Work and Conditions of Employment in the Textile (Cotton, Silk, Wool and Hosiery) Industries in the Bombay Presidency.**

**This report is the third of a series in connexion with the General Wage Census which was instituted in 1934 and covered every one of all the 709 perennial factories which were working in the Bombay Presidency in that year. It deals with over a quarter million workers in nearly 250 textile factories in all parts of the Presidency.**

### Recruitment And Labour Turnover

The "jobber" still continues to be the chief recruiting agency in the textile industry in most centres and particularly so in Ahmedabad. But mills in Bombay have made a notable advance in the direction of removing the work man from the clutches of the jobber by introducing a system of "decasualisation" by virtue of which substitute employment is offered only to a body of registered hands and permanent vacancies are filled, as far as possible, only from the ranks of such workers as hold substitute registration cards.

The total number of persons who secured employment as substitutes in textile cotton mills and factories in the Census month was 64,341, the number of permanent hands being 258,921. "Labour Turnover", by which is meant the extent of permanent separations and accessions in the personnel of an industrial establishment, amounted to 2.36 per cent. for the census month for all cotton textile mills and factories in the Presidency. If this is worked out to a year, the figure comes to as much as 28.32 per cent. per annum. In the silk and woollen industries the extent of labour turnover was more than 50 per cent. per annum.

This should not be taken to mean that more than half the personnel of an establishment changes every year—the changes may be in a relatively small number of posts; but the total number of hands who change in an establishment every year is considerable.

### Payment Of Wages

The enquiries in connection with the General Wage Census were not confined to wages and hours of work alone but a good deal of other information in connection with wage periods, methods adopted in fixing and calculating rates, changes in wage rates since the pre-war year, superannuation and financial aid, housing and other welfare work, etc., was collected from every factory in a special questionnaire containing over fifty questions. Much of the information so collected has been dealt with in the report under the generic heading "Payment of Wages"

Apart from a small measure of standardisation effected in time rates of wages in unrationalised occupations in mills in Bombay City and for siders and doffers in mills in Ahmedabad there is nothing like standardisation of rates in the textile industries and rates vary widely not only between centre and centre unit and unit in the same centre but also between individuals in specific occupations in each unit. Very few concerns have consolidated rates of wages and most units still continue to pay what are known as basic rates plus dearness of food or war allowances. Almost all mills in Ahmedabad and Sholapur gave good attendance bonuses to several categories of workers and mills in Ahmedabad paid efficiency bonuses to weavers. Very few mills in Bombay reported payments of bonuses.

Outside Gujarat, the English Calendar month is almost universally the period for which wages are calculated and paid. In mills in Ahmedabad City and in certain other centres in Gujarat, most jobbers and all workers in the mechanical, maintenance, watch and ward and general departments are paid monthly. Weavers are paid for 'haptas' or periods of fourteen days and spinners for 'haptas' of sixteen days. Several mills pay winders and reelers bi-monthly for periods from the 1st to the 15th and from the 16th to the end of the month and many others pay certain groups of coolies weekly. There is no uniformity in the dates for the beginning and the ending of the 'haptas' and this makes the selection of one uniform period for a census of wages in the cotton mills in Ahmedabad impossible.

The system of handing over cloth damaged in the process of manufacture to a weaver and of deducting its cost from his wages was widely prevalent in Ahmedabad. The results of the General Wage Census showed that the recoveries by the Ahmedabad mills on this account came to very nearly seven lakhs of rupees per annum. The Payment of Wages Act makes such deductions illegal. The total amount recovered in fines in all units in the textile industries during the census month amounted to over thirty-five thousand rupees and of this over Rs. 21,500 or 61.4 per cent. was recovered in cotton mills in Ahmedabad.

### Superannuation Benefits

In contrast to the Engineering Industry, very few units in the textile industry have provided funds for their work-people and, except for the Gokak Mills, no mill had a regular scheme of pensions or retirement gratuities although several mills reported that both discretionary pensions and gratuities were given in deserving cases. In the Gokak Mills there is a system of retirement gratuities applicable to those who joined the Provident Fund before 1st of July 1931 equivalent to two years' pay for 20 years' service, 2½ years' pay for 25 years' service and three years' pay for 30 years service.

The normal method of work in the textile industries in 1934 was a day shift of ten hours for six days in the week except where exigencies of trade or other reasons necessitated double shift working. In Ahmedabad 28 out of 87 mills worked double shift, wholly or partially, in May 1934 and the number of workers employed on night shift was 7,200.

In Bombay City 27 out 57 mills worked night shift in all or certain departments only and the total number of workers employed at night was 20,000. Four mills in the E. D. Sassoon group of mills in Bombay City worked their weaving and certain accessory departments on the basis of three shifts of seven hours each. Nearly ninety per cent. of the total number of workpeople employed in all textile factories in the Bombay Presidency had a ten-hour day or a sixty-hour week. The remaining ten per cent. who had shorter hours was made up mostly of women winders and reelers and workers in the Mechanics departments of some mills. Only one unit had a short Saturday.

Holidays with pay are granted in the textile industries only to jobbers, watchmen and some of the higher monthly rated categories of workers in some mills.

Most concerns do not grant any leave with pay to their workpeople. It is of interest to observe that in the engineering industry, 72 concerns employing nearly 60 per cent. of the total number of workers employed in that industry grant leave with pay to most of their employees.

### Welfare Work

The report contains details of all welfare work undertaken by textile employers in the matter of the provision of housing; tiffin rooms, rest shelters and canteens; medical aid and creches; facilities for recreation and the utilisation of workers' leisure; vocational training and education. The total number of tenements provided by all cotton mill employers in the Bombay Presidency amounted to 13,198 of which 11,332 were one-room and 1,866 were two or more roomed tenements. Cotton mills in Ahmedabad lead Bombay and the other centres in the provision made for canteens and tiffin rooms but the pioneer work in the direction of canteens is that undertaken by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Company who have made arrangements to supply hot meals at cost price in almost all their mills. The group of mills also runs a hostel for poor women workers and the charges for boarding and lodging are Rs. 6 per month for each adult and Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per month, according to age, for each child.

Very few concerns made provision for workers' education and for the education of their children but most units employ apprentices and these are given adequate training. Only 34 out of a total of 240 concerns in the textile industries had made some provision for the recreation of their employees. In most cases this took the form of providing playing fields for cricket, hockey and football—equipment being provided at the cost of the mill. Some mills had gymnasia and wrestling pits, libraries and reading rooms, and one or two mills theatres in addition.

### Rates Of Wages

The report contains a detailed account of broad movements and changes in wage rates between 1914 and 1934 but owing to the existence of both widely varying rates and a wide diversity in the wage periods and in the methods adopted in arriving at each worker's final wage it was not possible to give any useful information relating to actual rates.

The report however states that as between 1926 and the Genera. Wage Census month wages had fallen by 16 per cent. in cotton mills in Bombay City, and by 20.. per cent. in cotton mills in Sholapur. In Ahmedabad wage level in May 1934 were on the whole 4.4 per cent. higher than in 1926 But whereas there have been no general reductions in wage rates in cotton mills in Bombay and in Sholapur since the dates when the Census was held for these two centres, wages in cotton mills in Ahmedabad were by virtue of an agreement reached between the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association and the Textile Labour Association at Delhi in January 193 to be uniformly reduced by 6-1/ per cent. for all time and piece workers, except weavers, whose earnings fell below Rs. 41-4-0 for 26 working days on the basis of a ten-hour day.

The fall in the earnings of piece-rated workers as the result of the introduction of the 54-hour week from the 1st January, 1935, was made up in mills in Bombay partly by greater efficiency in production and partly by an increase in the dear food allowance to 4 per cent. in those mills where it had been reduced to below this figure.

In Ahmedabad weaving efficiency was already very high when the reduced hours came into effect and the weavers and other piece-rated workers were not able to make up more than a third of the time lost. The wages of piece workers in the Ahmedabad cotton mills are therefore reducible by a further 6-1/2 per cent. on account of the reduction hours.

The conclusion reached in the Report is that whereas the wage census results for Bombay and Sholapur may be considered to hold good to-day, the figures for all averages of earnings in the cotton textile industry in Ahmedabad are reducible by one anna in the rupee for time workers and by two annas in the rupee for piece workers.

## MR. FREKE LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

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Mr. C. G. Freke, C.I.E., I.C.S., Finance Secretary to the Government of Bombay, who has been keeping indifferent health for some time past, left for England yesterday by s.s. "City of Benares", on a year's leave. He was accompanied by Mrs. Freke.

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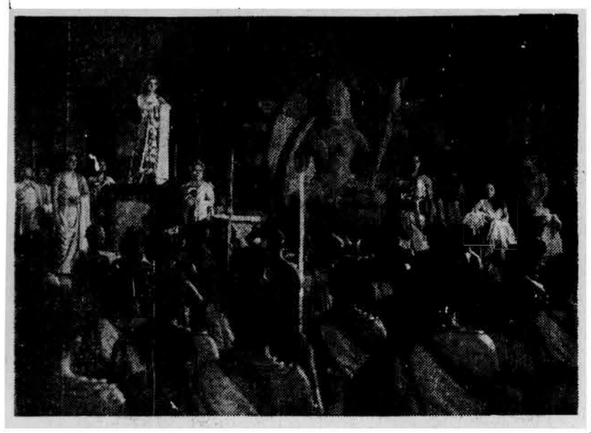


"Beyond the Horizon" to be released at the Krishna (Prabhat Cinetone).

## "JOURNEY'S END OR "JEEWAN SWAPNA"

### At The Imperial, Fourth Week

(CONTRIBUTED.)

To Bai Jaddan Bai, goes the credit for keeping romantic tragedies ever alive in Indian motion picture and what really bears testimony to her being at genious, in her unique ability to keep on making them most successful too.

Each new "Sangeet" picture, therefore is a new light, new drift, and a new pack of colourful cards, to lighten, to guide, and to gird even those at the helm of cine art, technique and direction.

Her latest presentation, "Journey's End" or "Jeewan Swapna" now running in its fourth glorious week at the Imperial Cinema, Lamington Road, has electrified the Bombay cine world. It is so great, so touching, so attractive, so charming, that the rush even in this week is the same as in the opening one.

"Journey's End" or "Jeewan Swapna" is a marvellous piece of love and pathos, which will surely linger you in your memory for years, melodious songs of which every hit is a trump card, of a gripping story with most exciting sequences ever produced—marvellously inter woven, superb action, wonderful technique, enchanting settings and highclass direction.

You see here in "Jeewan Swapna", your most favourite Beauty Queen Miss Mehtab, after a long time, with a powerful and effective characterisation, acclaimed by one and all as the best of her screen career so far. She sings and makes you sing. She dances and makes you dance too. You will be rather surprised but it is an established fact under the able direction of that great and only woman director Bai Jaddanbai, a fact experienced by all who have seen her in this picture. Mr. A. Hussain, at the highest peak of success, in an entirely novel but soul stirring character of a hero, delights everybody with his sweet and emotional acting, melodious and charming songs.

Supporting this unique pair, Mr. Marutirao's characterisation is another noteworthy feature of "Journey's End" whose contribution does undoubtably excel all his previous records.

Don't miss this marvellous combination of arts, stars, songs and dances. Go unhesitatingly to the Imperial and see it.

## "THE PRESIDENT"

### 11th Week At The Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Now that there is all quite in Bombay, again the families have taken to "The President"—New Theatres Ltd's. latest hit running at the Krishna talkies.

"The President" is a picture that has all the good points that go to make a success. Its story, its theme, its treatment, its music, its dialogues, everything combined make "The President"—a president among all the Indian pictures produced till now.

The director-photographer-Sjt. Nitin Bose deserves compliments for giving India such a highly finished photo play with its technique as glorious as any Hollywood's best picture.

"The president" has a delightful theme which has captured the hearts of every film fan in Bombay—nay all over India. Besides, it is a matter of great pride that even the foreigners who see this picture pay their warmest compliments to the director and producer. But one thing that demands a special mention is that we can hear two quite new stars—Kamlesh & Kumari and Leela Desai. The former of course has acted before on the screen, but here she is quite a new find—she is stately changed—perhaps the director has moulded her histrionic talents to suit his plot and theme in such a way that she is absolutely natural in her role of the President—where as the latter Leela Desai is positively a rage in Bombay as well as throughout India. She is a phantom of delight as the younger sister of the President—Her expressions are innocently wonderful—at once play upon the harp of human hearts of the audience. One can never forget the radiant personality she has. And there is Saigal—idol of Millions. His song hits have made him most raputed star in India. And you see Nawab who does his job wonderfully good—And you see Bikran Kapur, Devabala and Kalyani also.

Here is life, love and laughter cleverly woven in a stirring melodrama where the main roll is played by the destiny. No director but Nitin Bose in India can give justice to this most complicated inner struggle for love and renunciation of two sisters.

Sjt. R. C. Boral is responsible for musical score. His presentation and direction of melodies is inspiring. In every way "The President" is a picture, worth seeing many times. Go and see it at the Krishna.

"Pratibha" second week at the Majestic (Shalini Cinetone)

## SAGAR'S "JAGIRDAR"

### Collects Huge Crowds

(CONTRIBUTED.)

In spite of the unfortunate riots and the City closing down its shop at 10 every night, Sagar's sensational social picture "Jagirdar" has been drawing large crowds for the two daily shows allowed by the curfew.

Riots or no riots, the picture is hailed as a great success. It may be for its theme or for its unique presentation that enables "Jaigrdar" to enter into the 2nd successful week.

The two daily shows compel the "House Full" boards to come out half-an-hour before every show and people of the city feel generally hurt because they cannot get accommodation.

The story of "Jagirdar" is simple. It began with love stabbing two innocent hearts and throwing them into a riot of emotions. Young and impulsive, Jagirdar Surendra, falls head-long in love with Neela, his village maid. Away from prying eyes, they are secretly married in the teeth of opposition from both the families. Right on the threshold of their new life, "Jagirdar" Surendra is compelled to leave his sweetheart and depart on an urgent foreign travel, leaving behind his beloved with a legacy that proclaimed prospective motherhood in defiance of social laws. Very soon news arrive that a disaster at sea has claimed the life of the young Jagirdar.

Neela is heart-broken. She is tossed about on the rocks of Fate. She knocks about from door to door begging alms of social recognition.

Driven by despair, tossed about in the storm of life, bewildered and frightened out of her wits, Neela decides upon suicide as the "Open Sesame" to her heaven. But there again steps in a rustic to save her from death and lend to her child a parentage. Then one day the lost Jagirdar turns up suddenly, and brings with him the sweet memories of the past.

And now a thrilling drama begins. Too thrilling for words to describe.

Motilal as Ramesh gives a great performance. Surendra as the Jagirdar reaches great emotional heights, especially in those scenes in the crematorium. His captivating duets with Bibbo are sung in such a divine voice that for a moment people forget themselves. Bibbo supports Surendra wonderfully well while "Maya", Sagar's new "It" girl does all she can with Motilal in her love scenes with him.

## "NANDA KUMAR"

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Miss Nalani Turkhud, recognised as one of the smartest "dressers" of the screen is now advising the wardrobe department of Jayashree Films. Miss. Nalani Turkhud B.A. and her mother Tarabai Turkhud are adapting amazing costumes evolved from the noted star's sketches to suit the needs of the individual stars playing in "Nanda Kumar". Special designs are being made and fitted and this will do away with all the superflous costumes and ill-fitting jewelleries that have been the bane of mythological pictures. Jayashree Film with the help of such experts will be perhaps the first producers in India to introduce striking designs and an entirely original costume in keeping with the period the picture portrays adding dignity, pomp and poetry to the glories of the Golden Age and epic past. Special care is being taken to blend harmony in the costumes of the players, the settings and the music, adding ofcourse due reverence to the subject.

Mr. I. T. Nimbalkar the character actor-director and the "Keechak" of Sairandhri is straining all his energies rehearsing, spellbounding and impressing the lines and impersonating the varied characters in the play and to the entire cast, while Mr. Mishra B.A. "Arun" of Lucknow is busy giving the technique and diction of Hindi diadogues. The Sarawathi Studios has been transformed into a veritable Gokul being the locale of Krishna's picturesque hamlet. The prop-men are now engaged in giving finishing touches to these large scale sets. Mr. Kaka Tornay the energetic production manager is working under full pressure sending re-inforcements of hands to complete sets within the scheduled time for shooting. The British Acoustic Films Ltd., Recording rived and sound tests are now be-Equipment from England has aring made on it. This new expensive equipment one of the recent and improved models with all advanced design and construction is the only one of its kind to be imported to this Country for Jayashree Films. The services of Mr. Y. S. Kothare most distinguished of Film Recordists and Engineer in India has been engaged to record for Jayashree.

"Tukaram" at the Central for the 26th week.

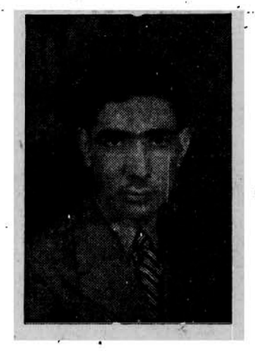
## "DHANWAN"

### At The Opera This Saturday

(CONTRIBUTED.)

"Dhanwan" (or "Mazdoor Ki Beti"), the Imperial production starring Ratan Bai, which could not be released earlier owing to the unfortunate recurrence of the riots, will now be released at the Royal Opera House (where "Achhut Kanya" is still popular in the third week of its revival) from Saturday, the 12th.

Very few are unfamiliar with the name of Ratan Bai who achieved stardom in New Theatre's "Yahoodi Ki Larki" and has ever since maintained her reputation for emotional acting of a high order. Her songs have made her still more popular and very few other Indian stars can outshine her in music and dance. Her name alone is sufficient to draw crowds to see "Dhanwan." But in this picture we have besides an intriguing and entertaining story and a fine supporting cast led by Hafeesjee, Jamshedji, Urmila and others.



Mr. A. K. Ostroi who will soon present a complete sea picture "Toofani-Khajana" or "In Quest of Gold" at Bombay.

## "PRATIBHA"

### At The Majestic

(CONTRIBUTED.)

"Pratibha" is a picture that has achieved its purpose.

Interest in the picture centres mainly around the moods and the fortunes of the Poet's mate—Prabha. It was just the role for Mrs. Durga Khote.

Playing opposite her, is Keshaorao Datey. Nanasaheb Phatak is in the villian's role. These names need no introduction to film-goers. They have not been known to disappoint.

In music, Durga Khote is a household word. Hirabai Barodekar holds a position all her own in that province. A combination of the two with a third in assistance in the form of Master Sham, a new "Shalini" Boy singer has to be seen and heard.

And of Mr. Baburao Painter, one thinks as of a veteran, in a brilliant flash of skill and valour, still proving his superiority over the younger and more gaily plumed knights.

"Pratibha" has entered its second week at the Majestic.

## "INSAF" IN SECOND WEEK

### At The West End Cinema

CONTRIBUTED.)

Headed by Leela Chitnis and Yusuf Effendi, a strong cast of talented players give a vivid portrayalof of the starring drama of "Insaf," Daryani Productions' latest release at the West End Cinema, which is now in its second week.

The entertainment value of the film is enhanced by the excellent musical treat provided by a dozen tuneful songs as also by the variety of thrilling incidents, comic situations and exciting developments that lead the story on to a surprising and unexpected climax.

The story centres round Mohini, a young and beautiful damsel, who seeks to avenge her husband's murder by a terrible plan to bring the whole royal family within the meshes of her deadly snare when she fails to get "insaf" (justice) against the perpetrator of the murder who happens to be the King's own son. With a view to fulfil her plan, she uses her beauty and charms to establish her power over the prince and sacrifices her chastity by pretending to accept his advances, though in her heart of hearts she has vowed to destroy him and his family as a penalty for the murder of her husband. The subsequent events, however, give a dramatic twist to the story with the result that the siren finds the tables turned against herself in the end.

A special feature of the film is the beautiful "shots" of some of the scenes. The film has been capably directed by Mr. J. P. Advani.

## INDIAN STUDIO NOTES

(CONTRIBUTED.)

BHAVNANI PRODUCTIONS:—The gigantic jungle picture "Zumbo" is nearing completion under the able direction of the versatile Screen Director Mr. M. Bhavnani, whose picture "Awakening" has been having record run everywhere. The latter picture has even broken the record of other pictures in many centres.

In "Zumbo", you will find several ferocious and dangerous wild animals, actually taking part. This is the first Indian jungle picture of Tarzan type. Several shots were taken in the densest jungles infested with wild animals. Huge elephants and lions are prominantly found in this pictures. This is the rarest type of picture, which will make public think of any best foreign jungle picture. Mr. Bhavnani has left no stones unturned, to make this unique picture, one of class and mass taste. Dangerous animals play with "Zumbo" (the iron-man) and his chosen beauty (and young damsel), as tamed dogs. In addition to these, the picture has brilliant music coupled with delightful songs by Indira Wadker and Saria Devi (who also take part) and excellent background music. Master Navin and Nyampalli, play thrilling roles in this picture, as to make one spellbound. They are supported by Patty Prasad and others.

EASTERN PICTURES (INDIA) LTD:—A "Roving location crew" consisting of Director Mukherjee, Mr. Banerjee, Mr. P. N. Hazra and Mr. Date will shortly have a location trip to the Sunderbans, Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie has kindly consented to help the concern in the matter and a ship has already been chartered for the purpose.

The production Manager Mr. Banerjee is also busy in arranging the first outdoor takings in King George's dock and also on board the ship "Talamba".

They are required by the story's plot, which cast Nimbalker, Dar Kashmiri, Bimlakumari, Indumati, and others., Paper work has now begun for the Bengali version of "Maha Samar".

Mr. Charu Ghosh and Mr. Nautiyal left on Sunday last for some outstation for the location of "Good Night Calcutta."

Mr. L. G. Vimer, M.Sc. will help the concern in the set of a laboratory with some wonderful electrical apparatus.

SUNRISE FILM CO:—(Life of a Lady):—Zubaida and Jal Merchant are the central figures in this picture, directed by Mr. Fareedon R Irani in which Zubaida is the same undulating siren as ever, but the background is different from that with which we are accustomed to associate the voluntuous star. "Life of a Lady" is a quick moving and most competently acted Social in which Zubaida is a lady of mysterious nature. While her friendship with Ramdass. Akhtar Nawaz custodian of her mysterious past and a notorious character of Society, goes along and she remains more or less unentangled sentimentally, Nageen (Jal) a young man defeats her determination. Love-lorn and woe-begone, she suffers and succeeds in the long run in paving her way out, when all ends well.

"WHOSE DARLING"?:—A popular romance introducing screen's four great stars—Jal, Zubaida, Khaleel, Akhtar Nawaz is done with polish, slickness, zest and ingenuity. These are all nicely balanced and interestingly presented with plenty of pep and novelty. This is produced by Sun Rise Film Co.

The story concern a young Queen who is loved by three men one of whom is her betrothal (Khaleel), the other is a romantic-easy-go-lucky type of Prince (Jal) who wanders in the garb of a layman and the third the chief of a Gipsy tribe (Akhtar Nawaz) whose loyalty wins for him the loving heart of the Queen. In this triangle of love every one questions "Whose Darling" is she? Suspense and sudden turn of situations do not allow any conclusion; only the end tells "Whose Darling she is".

Both the pictures have been recorded on Fidelytone System by S. C. Chatterji.

Kamleshkumari in "The President" at the Krishna for the 14th week.

## "JOURNEY'S END"

(From A Correspondent.)

The other day I went to see "Journey's End" at the Imperial Cinema and my honest opinion is that it is a drama full of human interest from start to finish. The end is no doubt tragic but in this country where women are peculiarly touchy about their "Izzat", the end could not have been otherwise.

I congratulate Bai Jaddan Bai on adding another successful picture to her previous record in this line which is as creditable as it is glorious. I wish her more successes in future and hope that her forthcoming picture which is in the making, will be even a greater success.

## "SAVITRI"

### To Be Released By End Of June

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Production work on "Savitri" is proceeding at a fast pace at the Bombay Talkies studio's and the picture is expected to be released at Roxy Cinema by the end of June. Having finished practically all out-door scenes, including those shot at a location about 150 miles from Bombay, work is concentrated now within the studio where colossal "sets" crowd the floor. With their reputation for historical authenticity of every detail, the Bombay Talkies executives have once again spared no pains to ensure that no inaccuracy creeps into the picture. Even the minutest detail of costume or set undergoes rigorous scrutiny by the Art Department and then alone it is passed for production. It is by no means an easy task to recreate the life of several thousand years ago. Every little bit of furniture, costume and jewellery has had to be specially designed and naturally the production of "Savitri" has taken some time, even for efficient producers like Bombay Talkies.

DEVIKA AS SAVITRI.

If those who have seen her working on the "sets" and locations are to be believed, Devika Rani will surpass all her previous achievements in her role of Sati Savitri, that ideal and idol of Indian womanhood. She brings to this role her usual charm and histrionic talent but what is more, also that peculiar haunting beauty and majesty which are traditionally associated with the name of Savitri. As Satyawan, Ashok Kumar has a role which gains immensely from his sensitive and resourceful talent.

Srimati Devika Rani in "Savitri", the forthcoming Bombay Talkies release.

## CRIPPLED BY PAINS IN THE LEGS

### Physical Instructor Loses Use of Limbs

FIT AS EVER AFTER TAKING KRUSCHEN

This physical instructor was attacked by violent, stabbing pains in the legs, which threatened to deprive him of his livelihood. He tried a number of things—which brought him no relief. Then he started on Kruschen and that soon put him on his feet again. Read his tribute:—

"I am a swimming and physical instructor. Early this year I had violent, stabbing pain in my legs from the hips to the big toe. In the mornings, I could not walk for three or four hours. I could stick pins in my back and not feel them. Massage oil, pills, etc., did me no good, and I spent pounds to no avail. Someone begged me to take Kruschen Salts. In despair I got a bottle. After I had taken three parts of the contents, I was as fit as ever, except for a little stiffness of the joints, while in general health I was far better. Kruschen has put me on my legs again."—H.L.S.

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Another good reason to use more fans.

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Electric House,
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## INDIAN RAILWAY POLICY

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was liable to a permanent and probably increasing charge for interest, the burden of which was accentuated by the fact that under the existing arrangements the Government could derive no profit from the most successful lines, while it bore the whole loss of those which did not pay; and there was, in fact, no set-off or profit against loss in the Government share in these transactions.

"The whole profit goes to the companies and the whole loss to the Government."

He urged that the issue was whether the agency of companies afforded any such special convenience or advantage to the State as to justify the Government in giving them terms which were alike unsatisfactory in a financial and administrative point of view, and that the only possible reply could be in the negative.

He pointed out that the history, so far, of the operations of guaranteed companies had given illustrations of management as bad and extravagant as anything which the worst opponent of Government agency could suggest as likely to result from that system, and that the best conducted and cheapest of these lines had been carried out under departmental management, i.e., without the intervention of contractors, in a way that, in short, differed in no respect from that which was followed on Government works under the Public Works Department.

He was satisfied that under a reasonable system, the Government could at least secure as great ability to carry out the works, and with no greater outlay.

His own view was that the latter course would be the most economical to the State, and that the Government had already at its disposal a sufficient number of officers who were qualified both in railway work and in local experience. He saw no adequate reason for supposing that if Government deliberately borrowed money for railway purposes, there need be any necessity for stopping operations on every occasion of temporary financial difficulty, as had been alleged.

With these grounds amongst many others, Lord Lawrence recorded that it was totally unreasonable and inconsistent with the true interests of India to continue a system under which the public revenues had to bear the whole risk of loss and could derive no direct benefit, in preference to one which with no greater, and probably much reduced, risks, could entitle the public to the whole of direct profits, making them available for reducing taxation or preventing the imposition of new burdens.

### Lord Mayo's Support

Lord Mayo's Government was in entire agreement with all that was recorded by Lord Lawrence and his colleagues. Therefore, taking advantage of the change of the ministry, in March 1869 the Government of India addressed a despatch (dated the 15th March, 1869) to the Secretary of State pressing for a definite change in the policy of construction and management of railways by companies. It urged: "We regard the direct action of the State as most likely to bring about generally satisfactory results."

The new Secretary of State for India (the Duke of Argyll) readily concurred with the views of the Government of India, and observed: "Whatever may have been the strength of the considerations which 20 years ago induced the Government to entrust to guaranteed companies the construction of railways in India, I concur with Your Excellency and the late Viceroy, in the opinion, that the time has now arrived, when both in raising and expending such additional capital as may be required for new lines in India, the Government should secure for itself the full benefit of the credit which it lends, and of the cheaper agencies which ought to be at its command." In concluding the despatch, the Secretary of State informed the Government of India, that regarded as a whole, the arrangements proposed appeared to him to be well adapted for providing in India gradually, regularly and with all advisable rapidity a fairly complete national system of railway communications.

In the financial statement to Parliament that year, the Secretary of State for India referred to these changes in the railway policy, and expressed the hope, that with Government construction, there would be a single authority and single management, and a considerable reduction in the cost of Indian railways.

# Third Flight To Kathiawar

### *Curfew Order Delays Departure Of Air Services Of India's 'Plane*

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Air Services of India's "Dragon Rapide's" the big eight seater 'plane which was scheduled for Kathiawar at 7 A.M. yesterday the departure was unfortunate ly delayed due to Curfew order in Bombay inconveniencing the movement of one of our Engineers to the Aerodrome.

The 'plane was fully loaded with passengers who carried along with them big bags, water jugs, fruits baskets, Holdall, etc. the fact being that they were not accustomed to light travelling and forgot that they were going by 'plane However it may be of interest to note that the luggage carried by the passengers was just the same that would be carried by them individually by rail. Hence even the difficulty of not allowing such heavy packages to be carried has been overcome by our machine.

It has been attempted for the last few years to establish a perfect Air Services for the benefit of the Kathiawar passengers and the fleet of the Air Services of India Ltd., now led by the famous "Dragon Rapide," flying between Bombay, Porbandar and Rajkot, bespeaks for our achievement.

The summer has set in and the sea is getting rough but even the troubled water trouble us not and so The Air Services of India passengers defy the summer weather with perfect coolness and a firm faith in the plaines magnificently manned and equipped to render perfect service at all times.

The Air Services of India planes are so far the fastest but even in speed you travel by them in comfort with nerves calm and steady.

The following were the passengers:

Mr. Jagjivan Ujamsi and Mrs. Jagjivan Ujamsi: Sugar magnate of Bhavnagar.

Mr. Essa of Phillips & Co., and friend for Porbandar.

Mr. Dwarkadas Champsy and his Clerk for Porbandar.

Mr. Goodvin of Liver Bros for Rajkot.

On the return Flight the following were the passengers:—

Mr. Jagjivan Ujamsi and two others from Bhavnagar.

Three passengers of Messrs. Durgawadkar, Rajkot.

Two passengers of Messrs. M. N. Bhagdev & Co., Porbandar.

Three officers from Rajkot state, who are returning from home after the Coronation.

Mr. Thansukrai Karundia and 3 others of his family.

Mr. Jathmal Narayandas.

The Aerodrome yesterday was packed with numerous friends and relatives to see their friends fly off to Kathiawar. It is interesting to note that such keen interest is shown by the public of Bombay.

# TURNING MUSIC INTO CASH

### Machines At Copy Right House Mark Out Points With Unerring Precision

With unfaltering accuracy the Performing Right Society keeps count of every song, dance tune, sopata, and symphony publicly performed in Britain and the Empire. This involves analyzing and dissecting some 400,000 musical programmes annually, containing about 8,000,000 items. Then, from statistics thus extracted, it must determine exactly what fees are owing to individual song writers, composers, and publishers. A colossal responsibility.

Points are awarded to each piece, according to its character and duration. Each point represents only a fraction of a penny. As a dance tune "The Isle of Capri" earns one point every time it is played: a symphony by Elgar would be given 240 points.

In 1935, there was a pool of 150,000,000 points available for distribution. Converting these points into pounds, shillings and pence, so that each copyright-holder gets his proper dues, was a brain-aching task that formerly worried 150 clerks.

Now at Copyright House, the Society's London headquarters, there is a battery of Hollerith machines which, whirring day and night, punches holes in cards, denoting the points allocated each piece. It is immaterial whether a symphony is played at the Queen's Hall or by local bandsmen at Slocumber-in-the-Mud—it earns in each instance the same number of points.

Other robots sort out the punctured cards, transferring them into tabulated groups. Finally, the last mechanical battery, with unerring precision, tots up the points and, with equal facility, translates them into cash. Accordingly, as millions of musical compositions whirl round and round, singers' "golden notes" become automatically—banknotes!

Anita Louise, now working opposite George Brent in "The Go-Getter," seldom makes an intimate scene without first removing her shoes. It helps her to relax and throw herself completely into the scene, she explains.

## FRESH ENCROACHMENT ON LIBERTIES

### Socialists Condemn Ban On Summer School

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The action of the Madras Government in banning the Socialist Summer School at Kottapatam and the lathi charge and arrest of students were the subject of vigorous criticism at a public meeting at Chowpatty Sands last evening, held under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party. Sjt. Asoka Mehta presided.

The president pointed out that the banning of the school, the arrests and lathi charges showed a fresh encroachment on our liberties. And these assaults were taking place under provincial autonomy!

Syt. M. R. Masani moved the resolution which condemned the action of the Madras Government, and appealed to sympathisers in Bombay to help in arranging for the defence of fifty men and women now facing prosecution by making contributions to the Defence Committee.

Syt. Masani said that despite such attacks on the spread of Socialist ideas, they will go on gaining ground, so long as hunger, unemployment and misery prevailed in this country.

Syt. P. R. Lele regretted that at present there was little for Congress workers to do except reading the statements and counter-statements of the Government and the Congress leaders. He made a fervent appeal for rank and file initiative.

Syt. K. B. Menon, Secretary of the Civil Liberties Union, associated himself with the protest against the Madras Government's unprecedented attack on freedom of thought and instruction and appealed to the public to strengthen the Civil Liberties Union, which was a friend of the people fighting their battles.

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# Latest Commercial News

## NEW YORK COTTON 9 POINTS DOWN

## Bullion And Commodities Easy

BOMBAY, June 8.

On Tuesday crossrates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON EASY.

New York cotton was easy on general selling and liquidation.

BULLION EASY.

London gold and silver ruled slightly easy.

COMMODITIES EASY.

Wheat was steady at Chicago. Base metals were quiet and easy. Jute and rubber ruled easy.

SECURITIES QUIETLY STEADY.

The London Stock Exchange was rather quiet in the absence of any important demand. Giltedged securities continued quietly steady with very little doing.

## COTTON

### LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1937

New York, June 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 12.28 |
| To-day's opening | 12.22 |
| Difference | —.06 |
| To-day's closing | 12.19 |
| Difference | —.09 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1937

Liverpool, June 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 7.08 |
| To-day's opening | 6.69 |
| Difference | —.19 |
| To-day's closing | 6.60 |
| Difference | —.28 |

BROACH EXPECTATION

| | |
|---|---|
| July August | Rs. 234-3 |
| New April May | Rs. 236-3 |

### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, June 8.

Cotton showed easier tendency on bearish interpretation placed on Senator Thomas's remarks regarding ten cents being high enough for the season with the result that prices declined considerably.

Trading in October commenced at 12.22 i.e. 6 points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on easier Liverpool cables and general selling and liquidation with October gradually easing to 12.15 with a slightly easier tendency.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.19 with a decline of 9 points for October delivery.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 8.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (12.73/12.73) 12.25/12.24
October (12.70/12.70) 12.24/12.22
December (12.69/12.69) 12.23/12.22

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, June 8.

American July (7.22) 6.97
American October (7.09) 6.87
Egyptian June (10.40) 10.30
Egyptian July (10.50) 10.40

### BROACH COTTON

Bombay, June 8.

The market was closed at night on account of the promulgation of Curfew Order.

## LONDON MARKETS

London, June 8.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-1 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-9) 1-3 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 3/4) 1-1 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-8) 1-8

JUTE

New Crop June July (£21 3/8 paid and sellers) £20 15/16 paid and value
Dunlop June (£24 3/4 sellers) £25 sellers
Lightning June (£23 sellers) £23 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (9 13/16 buyers) 9 5/16 buyers.
Forward July September (10 paid and value) 9 1/2 paid and sellers.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay June July (£14 sellers) £13 7/8 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta June July (£14 1/2 sellers) £14 7/16 sellers.
Linseed La Plata June July (£13 1/8 sellers) £13 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal July (£15 1/16 sellers) £15 sellers.

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, June 8.

Liverpool wheat opened easy with July at 103 and October 96. The market declined despite sales of Australian cargo to Italy owing to weakness of overseas cables which induced considerable selling and July liquidation.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, June 8.

Chicago wheat opened steady with July at 1.05 5/8. Prices kept generally steady on scattered commission house on reports of slightly on favourable crop reports from the South-West.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association.)

Delivery Sept. 1937.

Bombay, June 8.

| | Rs. a. p |
|---|---|
| Rates at 11 a.m. | 3 2 9 |
| Rates at 12-0 noon | 3 3 0 |
| Rates at 3-0 p.m. | 3 2 6 |
| Rates at 6-0 p.m. | 3 2 9 |

### *Tenders For Sterling*

On Tuesday, the 8th June 1937, tenders to the amount of £95,000 at 1s. 6 1/8d. were received and accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected.

£1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 16th June 1937, on the same conditions as previously announced.

## EXCHANGES

### LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, June 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.93 3/8 |
| To-day's opening | 4.93 5/16 |
| To-day's closing | 4.93 3/8 |

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, June 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.93.55 |
| To-day's opening | 4.93.30 |
| To-day's closing | 4.93.57 |

FRANC RATE

London, June 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 110.72 |
| To-day's opening | 110.71 |
| To-day's closing | 110.83 |

## LONDON EXCHANGES

London, June 8.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.93.30 and then advanced to 4.93.40 on scattered buying otherwise movements were rather slow.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.93.37.

Franc opened at 110.71 and then eased to 110.75 lack of support with subsequently better tendency.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 110.83

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/28
Paris on Bombay (.359) 8.366
New York on Bombay (37.24) 37.25
London on Milan (93.72) 93.74
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/2) 0.93
London on Shanghai (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£253 3/4 sellers and steady) £251 buyers £251 1/4 sellers. Dull.
Lead (£24 buyers £24 1/16 sellers) £23 3/8 buyers £23 7/16 sellers. Easy.
Electrolytic Copper (£63 to £65) £62 to £64
Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

### SILVER CABLES

Bombay, June 8.

The following cable information was received from London to night

"India sold. Business small. Market is quiet.

LONDON SILVER

London, June 8.

| | Previous closing Prices | To-day's Prices |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | 20 5/16d. | 20 3/16d. |
| Forward | 20 3/8d. | 20 1/4d. |

LONDON GOLD

London, June 8.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £7-0-8 1/2) £7-0-7

### BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, June 8.

10 p.m.

| | |
|---|---|
| Silver ready | 52 7 0 |
| Silver 1st settlement | 52 9 0 |
| Silver 2nd settlement | 52 12 0 |
| Gold ready | 34 10 6 |
| Gold 1st settlement | 34 9 6 |
| Gold 2nd settlement | 34 4 6 |
| Sovereigns | 22 2 6 |

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, June 8.

Liverpool wheat May delivery closed at 100 3/4 as against the previous closing rate at 104 1/8.

### WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, June 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat September | 5 6 0 |
| Wheat January | 5 9 6 |
| Linseed September | 8 2 6 |

The tone was steady.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 8.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motor (dol 55 3/8) dol 54 5/8
N Copper Mining (dol 54 7/8) dol 53 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 100 3/4) dol 99 5/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 135) unquoted.

### 3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, June 8.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 95-8 at 2 p.m. and finally closed at 5-0 p.m. at Rs. 95-6-0.

Fluctuations during the session were as follows:—

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Opening | 95 6 0 |
| Highest | 95 9 0 |
| Lowest | 95 6 6 |
| Closing | 95 6 0 |

### INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, June 8.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £90 1/4 as against the previous closing at £90 5/8

## INDIAN LOANS

London, June 8.

2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Loan (£99) £99
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£90 3/4) £90 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£111) £111.
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£114) £114
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£106 1/2) £106 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111) £111
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102 1/4) £102

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£106 1/2) £106 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£75 3/8) £75
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£101 3/8) £101 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 5/8) £105 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£109 7/8) £109 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 3/8) £101 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/8) £108 7/8

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 8.

2-30 p.m.

Kaffirs after being firm demand slackened. Markets otherwise were very quiet with only small business. Giltedgeds were easy. Home industrials and oils fluctuated narrowly.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (15-6) 15-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (70-0) 68-9
Hydro Electric (£8 1/2) £8 7/8
Musical Industries (20-6) 20-6
Princhin Johnson (44-1 1/2) 44-6
Imperial Chemical (37-0) 37-0
Woolsworth Ordinary (78-0) 78-0
Realisation 1930 (£95 1/4) £96
Dunlop Rubber (33-6) 33-6
Unilever Ordinary (42-6) 42-6
Ford Motors (28-3) 28-3
Cables and Wireless (£8 1/8) £8 1/8
British American Tobacco (125 1/2 Ex Div) 125-0
Carreas (£8 3/8 Ex Div) £8 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (153-9) 153-9
P and O S N Company Deferred (32-6) 32-6
Distillers (114-6) 114-9
Bredfords Dyers (£8 7/8) £8 7/8
British Celanese (£8 5/8) £8 5/8
J and P Coates Ordinary (45-9) 46-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-9) 52-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (10-3) 10-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (29-0) 29-0
Inter Nickels (60-7 1/2) 60-0
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (65-0) 65-0
Tata Steel Preference (£106) £106

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-9
Donaro Tea (44-4 1/2) 45-9
Empire of India (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (39-6) 39-0
Gula Kelampong (41-3) 41-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (37-6 1/2) 37-4 1/2

JUTES SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (51-3) 51-10 1/2
Burma Corporation (17-0) 17-3
Rio Tintos (£20 1/2) £20 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (61-3) 63-9
Rano Mines (£6 7/8) £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£12 7/8) £12 7/8
Geduld New (£8 1/8) £8 1/8
New Moddels (£30) £30
Sub Nigel (£9 7/8) £10
Spring Mines Split Shares (32-6) 33-6
Union Corporation (£7 5/8) £7 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (£51 1/4 Ex Div) £50 5/8
Anglo Iranian (128-1 1/2) 128-9
Burma Oil (117-6) 118-1 1/2
Musical Eagle (20-3) 20-3
Shell Transport (113-1 1/2) 110-7 1/2 Ex Div.
Royal Dutch (£46 3/4) £46 3/4

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£61) £61
L and S Ordinary (£33 1/2) £33 1/2
L N E R Defd (£5) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£22 1/4) £22 1/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£126 1/2) £127
London Transport 'C' Stock (£84) £83

### Okha Port News

BOMBAY, June 8.

The Port Officer, Okha Port, wires under date June 8:—

S. S. Rizwani of Bombay Persia Steam Navigation Company arrived on the 29th ultimo, and discharged 7554 tons of coal from Calcutta

"S. S. Ryoyamaru" of Mitsui Bussen Kaisha, Ltd., arrived on the 6th instant, discharged 99 tons of general cargo from Yokohama Moji and left the same day. —A. P.

### UPWARD TENDENCY IN KAFFIRS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wall Street Steady

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, June 8.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Kaffirs were again the centre of attraction, further good demand causing a sustained upward trend in prices which were further enhanced in late dealings by the favourable reception of Sir John's statement in the House of Commons.

Among commodities, wheat, cotton and rubber all weakened sharply owing to the absence of support.

Gold valued at 1,245,000 sterling changed hands at fixing to-day. All was taken for shipment to New York.

Wall Street opened steady.

### KARACHI MARKET REPORT

Karachi, June 8.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton July 24, Jan. 21/10.
Panjab July 21/2, Jan. 19/3.
Dessi American July 25/15, Jan 25/2/3 weak.
Wheat July 28/14/6, Sept. 29/5 quiet but steady.
Gram July 22/3/9, Sept. 22/10/3.
Toria July 42/7/9, Sept. 43/1.
Cottonseed July 12/3/6, Sept. 17/9/6. Jan. 17/7/8.

To-morrow markets remain closed owing to King's Birthday.

### AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad, June 8.

Following are the closing quotations of Ahmedabad Share Bazar of 8th inst.

Ashok 360, Aryodaya spinning 191/14, Aryodaya ginning 160, Calico 558/2, Gujarat cotton 28/12, Jubili 193/12, Marsdan 80, Motimal Hirabhai 53/12, Monogram 53/2, Rajanagar 331/4.

### JUTE SHARES POOR

Coal Steady

CALCUTTA, June 8.

In jutes business was very poor. In coals Bengals kept steady while others displayed no special importance. Teas were rather neglected. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature excepting chief speculative stocks which were a shade steadier. Government securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—Three and a half per cent paper 95/5, three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 105/12, four per cent loan 1960/70 110/6 small lot, four and a half per cent loan 1955/60 117/10, four per cent Punjab bonds 1948 106/8, small lot.

Banks.—Imperial fully paid 1514, Reserve Bank 126.

Cotton:—New Victoria ord 1/2.

Coals:—Amalgamated 25/11, Bengal 309, Bokaro and Ramgur 16 small ord lot, Burrakur 16/2, Central Kurkend 6/8, Churulia 1/15, East Indian 18/12, Equitable 35, New Tetturya 3/2, Panch valley 36/4, ex div, Raneegunge 32/12, ex div, Samla 2/5, Sendra 12/8, small lot.

Jutes:—Alliance pref 104, Barnagore 133, Belvedere 358, Bharat 29/2, Birla 19, Budge Budge 277/8 ex div, small lots, Craig 1/3, Howrah 52/4, Hukumchand ord 10/1, Hukumchand pref 107, small lot; Kamarhatty 523, Kankarrah 415/8, Lawrence pref 124, National 21/6 ex div, New Central 238 small lots, Presidency 4/3, Rameswara ord 9, Union 380, small lot, Reliance 64

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 11/9, Consolidated tin 6/4, Indian copper 3/4, Rhodesia copper 2/15 sum div, Bareilly electric 16, ex div, Bengal telephone pref 14/8, Muttra electric 19/12, Hukumchand steel 10/8, Indian Iron and steel 42/14, Indian iron and steel rights 42/8 small lot, steel corporation ord 9/2, steel corporation pref 82, Tata iron steel ord 340, small lot, B. I. Corporation ord 3/13, B.I. Corporation pref 142, Macfarlane and Co. 7/14, British Burma petrol 5/5, Indian paper pulp 148, Titaghur paper ord 25/2, Titaghur paper defd 10/11, Titaghur paper pref rupees fifty, Titaghur paper paid up 1 dies. Bengal bonded warehouse "A" 941 small lot, Midnapore zemindary 95.

Sugar:—Buland 13/4, Cawnpore 25/8, small lots.

Teas:—Bishnauth 24/8, Reopacherra 1/12, small odd lot.—A. P.

### *Khalsa College Bombay*

(Continued from page 6).

cond year classes, both in Arts and Science, have already begun. The number of students admitted and numerous enquiries made at the College Office are strongly suggestive of the fact that the public and student community of Bombay are appreciative of the unique facilities with regard to the payment of fees in easy instalments, scholarships, opportunities of self-help offered by the College as also the highly experienced and foreign-trained staff that the authorities are placing at the service of the student community.

It is to be hoped this unusual gift of the Punjab to the metropolitan city of Bombay, the opportunities of inter-provincial and their communal contacts that the College offers together with the humanity, nobility and idealism of the promoters will go a long way to evolve that cultural and synthetic outlook in our national life which is so essential for the solution of intricate and difficult problems conferring our country to-day. Nor need it be doubted that the intelligent and enlightened public of this great province will give their full support and hearty co-operation to the noble venture.

### RESERVE BANK INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 4th day of June 1937.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Notes held in the Banking Department | 14,47,88,000 |
| Notes in circulation:— | |
| (a) Legal Tender in India | 190,04,47,000 |
| (b) Legal Tender in Burma only | 2,26,96,000 |
| Total Notes issued | 206,79,31,000 |
| Total Liabilities | 206,79,31,000 |

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 60.313 per cent.

ASSETS.—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| A. Gold Coin and Bullion:— | |
| (a) Held in India | 41,54,58,000 |
| (b) Held outside India | 2,86,98,000 |
| Sterling Securities | 80,39,70,000 |
| Total of A | 124,72,26,000 |
| B. Rupee Coin | 54,69,81,000 |
| Govt. of India Rupee Securities | 27,37,24,000 |
| Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper | Nil |
| Total Assets | 206,79,31,000 |

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, banking department as on the 4th June 1937.

LIABILITIES—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Capital paid up | 5,00,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 5,00,00,000 |
| Deposits:— | |
| (a) Government x | 9,67,45,000 |
| (b) Banks | 24,74,76,000 |
| (c) Others | 56,85,000 |
| Bills Payable | 12,81,000 |
| Other Liabilities | 42,54,000 |
| Rupees | 45,54,41,000 |

xIncludes £.50,000 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d. to the Rupee.

ASSETS—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Notes:— | |
| (a) Legal Tender in India | 14,47,89,000 |
| (b) Legal Tender in Burma only | 79,000 |
| Rupee Coin | 3,74,000 |
| Subsidiary Coin | 2,03,000 |
| Bills Discounted:— | |
| (a) Internal | 2,74,000 |
| (b) External | Nil |
| (c) Govt. of India Treasury Bills | Nil |
| Balances held abroad* | 23,26,68,000 |
| Loans and Advances to the Govt. | Nil |
| Other Loans and Advances | 1,90,000 |
| Investments | 7,14,05,000 |
| Other Assets | 55,39,000 |
| Rupees | 45,54,41,000 |

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

### *MONSOON ACTIVE IN LOWER BURMA*

*Thunder-showers Along West Coast Upto Kanara*

POONA, June 8

The Bay of Bengal branch of the monsoon has been active in Lower Burma. Thunderstorms occurred in a few stations of Upper Burma, Northeast India and the United Provinces. The Arabian sea branch continues fairly active in Southeast Arabian sea and has feebly advanced northwards along the west coast upto Kanara, where nearly general thundershowers occurred. The western disturbance epersists over the Punjab and there has been local thunderstorms in Western Himalayas with scattered duststorms in the Punjab, Baluchistan, Sind, West Rajputana, West United Provinces. The temperatures are appreciably above normal over the region extending from East Punjab to Deccan.

Forecast:—Monsoon will be active in Burma, Assam and East Bengal. Local thundershowers are also likely in the rest of Northeast India, in North Maras Coast, south of the peninsula and in the United Provinces. Dust or thunderstorms are likely to occur locally in Northwest India and a few stations of Deccan and central parts of the country.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 8-6-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.016 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 85.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.2 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 92.0 degrees 2.4 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 82.3 degrees 3.2 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 74 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WSW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 88 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 14 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 3.

Weather Remark:—Slight drizzle.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 8-6-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m.) Indian Stanard Time) and temperature 88.4 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.93 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.71 inches.

For correction of ships' instrumeats please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

# SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, June 8.

L Edwards s.s. Wartenfels of 3766 reg tons Capt A Ahlers arrived from Hamburg via Bremen Rotterdam Antwerp Portsaid and Suez with general cargo.

L Triestino Coy's s.s. Conte Rosso of 9909 reg tons Capt G Fabris arrived from Genoa with passengers and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

Standard Vacuum Oil Coy's Oil Tanker s.s. Finnanger of 5714 reg tons Capt L Teffre sailed for Abadan in water ballast.

B I S N s.s. Cranfield of 3213 reg tons Capt P A C James sailed Kobe via Singapore and China Japan Ports with local cargo.

L Triestino Coy's s.s. Conte Rosso of 9909 reg tons Capt G Fabris sailed for Shanghai via Colombo with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

Scindia Steam s.s. Jalajyoti of 4698 reg tons Capt J G Connor sailed for Akyab in water ballast.

P and O s.s. Somali of 3522 reg tons Capt T H Kemp sailed for Marseilles and London via Aden with local and same bottom cargo.

Turner Morrison s.s. Jehangir of 2157 reg tons Capt P M Mirrless sailed for Jeddah via Bhavnagar Karachi and Aden with passengers and local cargo.

LOADING

The following steamers booked for Loading on 8-6-37.

S S Gairsoppa (M M) for Calcutta, Pondicherry Colombo Mauritius via Malabar Coast Ports.

S S Ranchi (M M) for China Japan Ports via Colombo Penang and Singapore.

### Vessels In Docks

Bombay, June 8.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

1 City of Johannesburg 3583 Colombo 9-6 F F Campbell.
2 C/Guildford 3236 Karachi 9-6 K Nixon
4 Tokushima Maru 3763 Japan 11-6 N Y K
5 Somali 3522 London 8-6 M M
6 Wardenfels 3766 Karachi 12-6- L Edwards
7 Serbino 2647 Karachi 10-6 J Finlay
8 London Maru 4414 Yokohama 10-6 O S K
9 Ginyo Maru 6128 Japan 11-6 N Y K
14 Cranfield 3213 Japan 8-6 M M
15 Karanja 4646 Durban 9-6 M M
16 Temple Lane 2562 Antwerp 11-6 L Edwards
17 Jalajyoti 2698 Rangoon 10-6 Scindia S N

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Bandra 1893 P Gulf 9-6 M M
4 Varsova 1955 Busra 10-6 M M
15 Hashemi 298 Malabar Coast 10-6 S Hassum

PRINCES DOCK

C/R Jalapadma 2326 Rangoon, 12-6 Scindia S N
F Jehangir 2157 Jeddah 8-6 T M (Off side) Jayalaxmi N F M F Indian Co-operative N Tdg.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Warfield 11-6-37 M M
Comorin 17-6-37 P and O
Ranchi 10-6-37 P and O
Kaiser-i-Hind 24-6-37 P and O

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Canterbury 14-6-37 K Nixon

FROM HAMBURG

Wartenfels 9-6-37 L Edwards
Kandelfels 13-6-37 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

New Orleans 22-6-37 L Edward
Pres Van Buren 10-6?7 F F Campbell

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Tosari 13-6-37 Volkart Bros

FROM SYDNEY

Mooltan 19-6-37 P and O

FROM TRIESTE

Sumatra 12-6-37 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Tokiwa Maru 15-6-37 N Y Kaisha
Kifuku Maru 9-6-37 O S Kaisha
Victoria 17-6-37 L Triestino
Rawalpindi 11-6-37 P and O
Calcutta Maru 25-6-37 N Y
Anyo Maru 30-6-37 N Y K

FROM RANGOON

Goghra 8-6-37 M M
Ellora 9-6-37 M M
Chyebassa 12-6-37 M M

FROM BASRA

Samora 10-6-37 M M
Vita 12-6-37 M M

FROM HULL

City of Kobe 21-6-37 J Finlay

FROM ABADAN

British Architect 12-6-37 Anglo Iranian Oil

FROM GENOA

Conte Rosso 8-6-37 L Triestino
Antonietta Costa 12-6-37 L Triestino
Alberto Treves 14-6-37 L Triestino

FROM BASSEIN

Jaladuta 12-6-37 Scindia Steam
Jalavihar 10-6-37 Scindia Steam
Hatarana 13-6-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Takliwa 12-6-37 M M

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Rawalpindi 12-6-37 P and O
Mooltan 19-6-37 P and O
Warfield 12-6-37 M M
Corfu 26-6-37 P and O

FOR HAMBURG

Temple Lane 11-6-37 L Edwards

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Cantenbury 7-7-37 K N
Castalia 12-6-37 Anchor Line

FOR SYDNEY

Comorin 17-6-37 P and O

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Garfield 25-6-37 F F Campbell
Pres Van Buren 11-6-37 F F Campbell
City of Johannesburg 8-6-37 F F C

FOR GENOA

Victoria 17-6-37 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

London Maru 8-6-37 O S Kaisha
Tokushima Maru 19-6-37 N Y Kaisha
Giyo Maru 11-6-37 N Y Kaisha
Conte Rosso 8-6-37 L Triestino
Ranchi 10-6-37 P and O
Silkworth 8-6-37 O S K
Kifuku Maru 24-6-37 O S K
Tokiwa Maru 24-6-37 N Y K

FOR JEDDAH

Jehangir 8-6-37 Turner Morrison

FOR BASRA

Samora 16-6-37 M M
Bandra 9-6-37 M M
Varsova 10-6-37 M M
Vita 17-6-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 9-6-37 M M
Takliwa 23-6-37 M M

FOR KARACHI

Wartenfels 14-6-37 L Edwards

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Parvati 7-6-37
S S Mongolia (boats) 7-6-37

EXPORTS

Bombay, June 8.

S S Takushuna Maru for Moji: 400 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha.

For Kobe: 500 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 1000 bales cotton raw N Nagshi; 214 bales cotton raw M Amersey; 500 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton; 800 bales cottton raw Ralli Bros; 300 bales cottton raw Langley; 200 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

For Osaka: 400 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 500 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha; 100 bales cotton raw R B Champalal.

For Yokkaichi: 200 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

For Yokohama: 100 bales cotton raw M Amersey.

S S Pres Van Bureu for Genoa: 220 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 220 bales cotton raw Italindia Cotton; 110 bales cotton raw Bombay Co; 110 bales cotton raw Rangley.

For Istumbul: 45 bags black pepper R S Tata; 30 bales grey cotton yarn T M Kaisha; 125 bales grey cotton yarn Sassoon J Wavid.

For Izmir: 25 bags black pepper R S Tata; 20 bales grey cotton yarn T M Kaisha.

For New York: 180 bales raw wool D Abraham; 147 bags flea seeds D Abraham; 176 bags sesame seeds D Abraham; 33 bags goat skins D Abrahan; 280 bags flea seed A Virjee; 1066 bags gum N Muljee; 333 bags gum B Jaffer; 226 bags gum S Khetsey; 122 bags gum D Mavji.

For Marseilles: 116 bags turmeric S M Rajgor; 90 bags turmeric powder S M Rajgor; 124 bags mustard S M Rajgor; 780 bags g nut S M Rajgor; 4874 bags castor seed Ralli Bros; 77 bags heena leaves S Mohanlal Shah; 2760 bags castor seed Cotton Agents.

For Boston: 113 bales raw wool D Abraham; 56 bales goat skins D Abraham.

For Los Angles: 27 bags flax seed A Virjee.

S S Pto. San Jose Do Guatemala for 30 bales grey cotton piece goods A Virji.

For Demerara: 131 bales cotton c piece goods A Virji; 28 bales cotton grey piece goods A Virji.

For Alexandria: 59 bales cotton coloured piece goods A Virji; 13 bales cotton grey piece goods A Virji.

For Suez: 214 bales cotton c piece goods P N Musrey; 125 bales cotton c piece goods F Shohet; 201 bales cotton c piece goods E D Sassoon; 50 bales cotton c piece goods S J Fattal.

For Alevandretta: 58 bales grey yarn M A Alabdulrazzak.

For Kingston: 30 bales cotton sheeting R Shantilal.

IMPORTS.

S S Britania Agents Anchor Line Ltd from Liverpool: 268 pcs earthenware; 52 loose weights; 212 cases tiles; 88 pcs lavatories; 50 dms sadium sulphide; 75 dms chloride and calcium; 216 bales cotton piece goods; 115 bales cotton yarn; 191 loose pnen covers; 1435 bdls galv carr sheets; 2616 cases steel rods; 135 coils g m s wire; 300 coils galvd wire; 50 cases shoe tacks; 55 barrels pitch; 60 bdls dished sheets; 50 cases whisky; 72 bdls fittings for looms; 67 pcs pulleys; 51 cases cigarettes; 491 cases machinery; 100 dms oil varnishes 43 kgs aniline dye; 128 cases aluminium circles; 74 bales floor coverings; 518 dms bleaching powder; 77 loose steel bars; 72 bdls steel flanges; 60 cases colour; 500 bdls steel hoops; 51 cases tissue paper; 50 bales old news paper; 49 cases cottons; 100 bags glue 3200 bdls steel baling hoops; 72 loose covers.

From Glasgow: 54 cases cottons; 34 cases piece printed cottons; 285 bales paper; 628 cases whisky; 35 cases wine; 100 cases beer; 185 cases ale; 195 cases earthenware; 280 loose c i cisterns; 452 pcs steel angles; 329 bdls m s hoops; 119 bdls galvd plain sheets; 202 bdls sugar factory material; 62 bdls m s bars; 64 bags cut nails.

From Port Sudan: 1572 bales cotton S S Mantai Maru Agents O S Kaisha from Singapore: 1946 bags beteinuts; 2585 bags sago flour; 133 bdls pine apples; 201 bags rattans.

From Penang: 594 bags pearl tapioca; 682 bags beteinuts.

From Colombo: 550 bags copra; 93 bdls mattress fibre; 53 cylds cocoanut oil.

From Hongkong: 1500 bags refined sugar; 100 rolls chinaware.

From Shanghai: 2970 bags green beans; 400 bags white beans; 87 chests green tea; 75 cases antimony regulas.

### *CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA*

Following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of The Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight ended 31st May, 1937:—

LIABILITIES.—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Capital Subscribed | 3,36,00,000 |
| Capital Paid Up | 1,68,00,000 |
| Reserve and Contigency Fund | 70,00,000 |
| Deposits Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills payable etc. | 31,52,13,000 |
| Sundries including Branch Adjustment | 6,47,78,000 |
| Total | 40,37,91,000 |

ASSETS.—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised Securities | 7,84,47,000 |
| Loans on Government and other authorised Securities | 6,23,23,000 |
| Bills Discounted | 1,82,96,000 |
| Lands and Buildings | 1,28,56,000 |
| Sundries including Branch Adjustments | 5,24,89,000 |
| Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures Etc. | 15,13,87,000 |
| Total | 40,37,91,000 |

# Cotton Responds To Ignored Features

## Drop Of 45 Points On Heavy Selling

### IDEAL CROP CONDITION AND CLOTH DULL

BOMBAY: June 8.

**This year's biggest drop was recorded in Cotton prices on the New York Cotton Exchange on Monday on heavy general selling.**

**The sharp break resulted from the fact that the market was more disposed to respond to the recently ignored features, including favourable weather, ideal crop condition and poor spot and textile demand.**

**Considerable importance was attached to reports from Washington that there was little prospect of Farm Legislation at this session of the U. S. Congress.**

**Wall Street selling mainly October was the principal feature. Technical position is getting stronger but weather developments will guide the course of cotton prices.**

On Monday the New York cotton futures market was weak on heavy general selling influenced by favourable weather over the Cotton Belt. Recently the market was held up despite favourable weather owing to scarcity of sellers but now there being no prospect on any Farm legislation, there appeared heavy general selling and prices registered a sharp decline. There was considerable nervousness among operators with a marked absence of any support. The market opened quiet and after being steady prices weakened on active July liquidation and exchanging. There was general selling with Western liquidation and stoploss orders were caught. The market closed weak.

At the opening October was quoted one point down at 12.70 which was the highest level for the day. Under persistent selling prices declined 43 points and October was quoted 12.28. The market closed at a net decline of 45 to 40 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 45 points at 12.79c. per lb.

**NEW ORLEANS MARKET**

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also weak on heavy selling and closed at a decline of 42 to 35 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 43 points at 12.61c. per lb.

**LIVERPOOL MARKET**

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of one point with October 7.08. The market was very quiet. Incentive was lacking. The market was easily influenced by light selling. Advance in gold price imported steady tone. Later trade calling met local liquidation and straddle selling. The market closed at a decline of one point. Middling American Spot cotton prices also closed one point down at 7.39d. per lb.

**EGYPTIAN MARKET**

There was considerable selling in this section and Sakels futures closed 10 points down. Uppers futures closed 4 to 5 points down with Spot cotton 5 points lower at 9.41d.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET**

There was considerable selling in the Alexandria market which resulted in a drop of 64 to 33 points in Sakels while Ashmouni futures closed 5 to 23 points down.

**PRIVATE CABLES—**

New York October highest 12.70 —01 (10 a.m.)
New York October lowest 12.28 —43 (2-59 p.m.)
Liverpool October highest 7.11 plus 02
Liverpool October lowest 7.06 —03

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Market quiet and steady on favourable weather. Market awaiting fresh incentive.

Market quiet. Favourable weather predicted. Lancashire yarn market steady.

New York: Favourable weather attracted Wall Street and Western selling catching stops. Favour purchases.

Favourable weather and poor textile outlook encouraging liquidation. Rather buy on declines.

Renewed emphasis no Farm Legislation this session leaving crop uncontrolled, encouraged liquidation and selling.

Wall Street selling mainly October principal feature. Crop is progressing favourably. Spot demand poor. Gold uncertainty restricting support. Large Egyptian crop estimates offsetting Peruvian crop prospects declining. Prompt prices below May lower prices. Technical position getting stronger.

Weather over U. S. Cotton Belt:
Eastern: Partly cloudy
Central: Partly cloudy
Western: Scattered showers

**NEW YORK COTTON**
New York, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 12.29 —45 |
| October | 12.28 —43 |
| December | 12.27 —40 |
| January | 12.26 —43 |
| March | 12.32 —44 |
| May | 12.37 —42 |
| Middling Spot | 12.79 —45 |

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**
New York, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 12.21 —42 |
| October | 12.28 —43 |
| December | 12.40 —35 |
| Middling Spot | 12.61 —43 |

**NEW YORK**
New York, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 A.M. RANGES— | |
| July | 12.67/12.67 |
| October | 12.65/12.65 |
| December | 12.63/12.63 |
| NOON CALL— | |
| July | 12.67 |
| October | 12.64 |
| December | 12.52 |

**NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS**
New York, June 7

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Day's receipts at all U S Ports | 4,000 |
| Day's exports to Great Britain | nil |
| Day's exports to the Continent | 3,000 |
| Day's exports to China and Japan | nil |

**LIVERPOOL COTTON**
Liverpool, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| June | 7.17 —01 |
| July | 7.20 —01 |
| August | 7.16 —01 |
| September | 7.11 —01 |
| October | 7.08 —01 |
| November | 7.02 —01 |
| December | 7.02 —01 |
| January | 7.02 —01 |
| February | 7.02 —01 |
| March | 7.03 —01 |
| April | 7.03 —01 |
| May | 7.03 —01 |
| Middling Spot | 7.39 —01 |
| 10-12 a.m. quotations | |
| July | 7.20 |
| October | 7.08 |

**EGYPTIAN COTTON**
Liverpool, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| F G F Sakellaridis— | |
| June | 10.40 |
| July | 10.50 |
| August | 10.50 |
| September | 10.30 |
| F G F Spot | 11.15 |

**INDIAN COTTON**
Liverpool, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| BROACH— | |
| Fully Good (good staple) | 6.11 |
| Fine (good staple) | 6.26 |
| Superfine (good staple) | 6.41 |
| OOMRA— | |
| Fine (No. 1 staple) | 6.01 |
| Superfine (No. 1 staple) | 6.16 |
| Choice (No. 1 staple) | 6.31 |
| BENGAL— | |
| Good | 4.94 |
| Fully Good | 5.04 |
| Fine | 5.19 |

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**
London, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent | £71 |
| Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 | £77 |
| Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later | £90 5/8 |
| Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 | £111 |
| Consols 2 1/2 per cent | £75 1/8 |
| Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 | £101 1/8 |
| War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 | £101 1/8 |
| Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 | £109 7/8 |
| Victory bonds 4 per cent | £108 7/8 |
| Chartered Bank of I A and China | £15 1/8 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg | £120 |
| National Bank of India | £42 1/2 |
| P and O Banking Corporation | £10 1/2 |

**LONDON EXCHANGES**
London, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| T T London on:— | |
| New York | 4.93.55 |
| Paris | 110.72 |
| Berlin | 12.32 1/2 |
| Madrid | 37.50 |
| Amsterdam | 8.97 7/16 |
| Brussels | 49.28 1/4 |
| Milan | 93.75 |
| Berne | 21.60 1/4 |
| Prague | 141.62 |

**LONDON RUBBER**
London, June

| | |
|---|---|
| Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb | |
| Sellers | 9 11/16 |

**LONDON DISCOUNT RATE**
London, June

Bank bills 3 months market rate 3/4 per cent to 3/4 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate 13/16 per cent to 13/16 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent

**LONDON SEEDS**
London, June

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f | |
| June sellers | £11 7 6 |
| Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. | |
| June July sellers | £14 10 0 |
| Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. | |
| June July sellers | £15-12-6 |
| Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. | |
| June July sellers | £14-15-0 |
| Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. | |
| June July sellers | £14-0-0 |

**LINSEED OIL**
London, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed Oil naked London per cwt | |
| June sellers | 29/10 1/2 |
| Linseed Oil naked London per cwt | |
| Sept Dec sellers | 29/9 |

**LONDON PRODUCE**
London, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat Rozario Santa Fe | unquoted |
| Wheat Barletta Russe | |
| May June nominal | 12/6 |
| Wheat South Australian | |
| June sellers | 44 |

**NEW YORK COFFEE**
New York, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | 9 1/4 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 8

Following a decline of 43 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 236 for Broach J/A delivery and declined to Rs. 235/8 on nervous unloading. Later on there was some short covering and prices improved to Rs. 235/14. The undertone of the market was quiet and operators were uncertain.

Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 13 points but it opened 19 points down and after declining 23 points rallied to 20 points drop. In the local market there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 234/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Broach J/A | 234 | 4 | 0 |
| Broach A/M | 236 | 4 | 0 |
| Oomra July | 228 | 4 | 0 |
| Oomra D/J | 218 | 4 | 0 |
| Bengal July | 196 | 12 | 0 |
| Bengal D/J | 182 | 12 | 0 |

### Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, June 8.

| | Extra Spr-fine | Sup | Fine | FG | Good |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. G.— | | | | | |
| Bengal U. P. | | 205 | 202 | 199 | 196 |
| Punjab | | 205 | 202 | 199 | 196 |
| Oomra No. 3 | 237 | 234 | 231 | 228 | |
| C. P. No. 1 | 250 | 247 | 244 | 241 | |
| C. P. No. 2 | 241 | 238 | 235 | 232 | |
| Broach No. 2 | | 241 | 239 | 236 | 233 |
| Punjab-Ame. | | 251 | 249 | 246 | 243 |
| Surat | | 301 | 299 | 296 | 293 |
| Rajpipla | | 296 | 294 | 291 | 288 |
| Navsari | | 311 | 309 | 306 | 303 |

### Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, June 8

| | |
|---|---|
| Bengal Superfine | 206/208 |
| Bengal Fine | 202/204 |
| C P 1 | 234/36 |
| C P 2 | 229/31 |
| Arvi | 229/31 |
| Ellichpur | 227/29 |
| Berar | 224/27 |
| Khamgaon | 224/27 |
| Mulkapur | 221/24 |
| Khandesh | 217/20 |
| Jalna Sailu | 217/20 |
| Burwah Sanavad | 224/27 |
| Mathia | 194/99 |
| Broach Fine | 236/41 |
| Punjab American | 238/43 |
| Punjab 289F | 226/11 |
| Jagadia Ankleshwar | 277/80 |
| Surat | 284/88 |
| Navsari | 310/12 |
| Kampala | 427/28 |
| 4/d— | |

### Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, June 8.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY. Since 1st Sept.

| In full-pressed Bales. | 2 days | This year. |
|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | 2 | 205,534 |
| Central India | 220 | 329,089 |
| Barsi and Nagar | 131 | 172,044 |
| Hyderabad-Gaorani | 92 | 100,420 |
| Berar | 222 | 565,386 |
| Central Provinces | 75 | 113,471 |
| Total Oomras | 742 | 1,485,638 |
| Dholera | 3,259 | 131,602 |
| N.-W. Provinces | 83 | 9,396 |
| Rajputana | 193 | 89,793 |
| Sind-Punjab | 332 | 527,868 |
| Broach | 182 | 337,369 |
| Coompta and Dharwar | 1,810 | 57,762 |
| Westerns-Northerns | 196 | 35,483 |
| Cocoanada | | 147 |
| Tinnevelly and Cambodia | 366 | 14,011 |
| Persian | | 14 |
| American | | 12,477 |
| Egyptian and African | 364 | 351,720 |
| Comilla Burma and other sorts | | 22 |
| Total | 7,536 | 2,853,202 |

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY. 1st Sept. to 3rd June.

| In full-pressed Bales. | Yesterday | This year. |
|---|---|---|
| Europe | 620 | 421,519 |
| Japan and China | 21,202 | 1,233,430 |
| Coast Ports | 712 | 29,328 |
| Up-country by Rail | | 219,419 |
| Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan | | 93,354 |
| Total | 22,534 | 1,997,350 |

## HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 7

Broach July August opening 239 1/2 highest 240 1/4 lowest 239 1/2 closing 240 1/4

Broach A/M 1938 opening 242 1/2 highest 243 1/2 lowest 242 1/2 closing 243 1/2.

Oomra July opening 234 3/4 highest 234 3/4 lowest 234 1/4 closing 234 1/2

Oomra D/J opening 224 1/2 highest 224 1/2 lowest 224 1/4 closing 224 1/2

Bengal July opening 202 1/4 highest 202 1/4 lowest 202 closing 202

Bengal D/J opening 188 1/4 highest 188 1/4 lowest 188 closing 188

Tejimandi for Broach July August (21-6-37) Rs. 4 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach July August (30-6-37) Rs. 6 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 28 1/4

### Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: July 224 October 200 at cross rate 4.93 3/8

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 237 236 Liverpool July 7.07 Rs. 72 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1933 239/4 Liverpool May 1938 Rs. 61 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1937 236 New York July 12.29 Rs. 41 at cross rate 4.93 3/8

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1933 239/4 New York May 12.37 Rs. 39 1/4 at cross rate 4.93 3/8

### Cotton Arrivals

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Receipts into Bombay on 5th June | 5,611 |
| Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936 | 2,845,466 |
| Receipts into Bombay same time last season | 2,709,018 |
| Increase | 136,448 |

### Osaka Cotton

Osaka, June 8

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| August | 79.50 | —140 |
| September | 80.10 | —130 |

## GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, June 8

Yesterday London gold prices advanced 5d to £7-0-8 1/2. London Paris exchange rate advanced 4 points at 110.72. Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted 4.93 5/8. London silver prices declined 1/16d. to 20 5/16d. India and speculators bought and sold. Business was small. Later on there were sellers at 1/16 over fixed rates. New York silver prices were unchanged at 45 cents and Montreal futures declined 10 points. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-2 31/64 The local silver market was quiet but steady with a limited business but gold prices advanced on higher London prices. Business was restricted with covering.

GOLD

| | |
|---|---|
| Ready | 34 11 0 |
| Jeth | 34 9 6 |
| Ashad | 34 5 6 |

SILVER

| | |
|---|---|
| Ready | 52 10 6 |
| Jeth | 52 11 6 |
| Ashad | 52 13 6 |

LONDON SILVER
London, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 20 5/16 |
| Forward | 20 3/8 |

LONDON GOLD
London, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Bars Fine per oz | £7-0-8 1/2 |

### Montreal Silver

Montreal, June 7

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June | 45.05 | —10 |
| July | 45.00 | 10 |
| September | 45.05 | —10 |

## LONDON METALS

London, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| Copper | £57 10 0 |
| Lead | £23 18 9 |
| Spelter | £22 18 9 |
| Tin | £251 15 0 |

## BUSINESS HOLIDAY

All markets in the City will remain closed on Wednesday being the Birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor.

## LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, June 8

Yesterday Chicago wheat market after early steadiness on private crop damage reports and unfavourable rains in the South-West, later reacted in sympathy with the weakness of coarse grains and favourable Spring crop news Liverpool wheat prices declined sharply owing to the complete absence of Continental demand and continued favourable crop news. The local market was influenced by weakness of raw cotton, but present prices being low there was no absence of short selling. Quotations were as under:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed September | 5 2 6 |
| Wheat September | 5 9 6 |
| Wheat January | 5 9 3 |

### Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| July | £15 1 3 |

### Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 104 1/8d. |
| October | 97d. |
| December | 95 3/4d. |

### Chicago Wheat

Chicago, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| July | dol 1.05 7/8 |
| September | dol 1.06 |
| December | dol 1.08 7/8 |

### New York Sugar

New York, June 7

| | |
|---|---|
| September | 2.48 |
| December | 2.50—01 |
| March | 2.38—02 |
| May | 2.43 |

### Bombay Sugar

Bombay, June 8

| | |
|---|---|
| Java ready | 15 2 0 |
| June July shipment | 5 15 0 |
| Oct Dec shipment | 5 15 0 |
| Aug Sept shipment | 5 14 0 |
| Kesar ready | 10 15 0 |
| Saraya ready | 10 4 0 |
| Spot Java | F. 6.95 |

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

| F.P. Bales. | 1936-37 | 1935-36 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts to date 7-6-37 | 6715000 | 5968000 |
| Receipts Yesterday 7-6-37 | 4000 | 3000 |
| Exports to date 7-6-37 | 5462000 | 5842000 |
| Stock at Ports 4-6-37 | 1344000 | 1603000 |
| Stock at Interior Towns 4-6-37 | 1062000 | 1554000 |
| Stock at Liverpool 4-6-37 | 917000 | 714000 |
| Visible Supply 4-6-37 | 3847000 | 4251000 |
| Quantity in sight 4-6-37 | 12699000 | 12024000 |
| Quantity out of sight 4-6-37 | 12104000 | 10879300 |

### Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 8th June 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,86,00,000 Tenders at Rs. 99-12-3 were accepted in full, and those at Rs. 99-12-6 allotted approximately 79 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0-15-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 15th June 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 18th June 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 4th June 1937, Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,15,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, June 8

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 | 100 |
| 3 per cent 1951/54 | 101 |
| 3 per cent 1941 Bonds | 103 |
| 3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash | 95/8 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan | 105/12 |
| 4 per cent 1943 Bonds | 107 |
| 4 per cent 1960/70 Loan | 110/8 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 | 117/8 |
| 4 per cent U P Bonds | 97 |
| 4 per cent 1939/44 | 105/4 |
| 5 per cent 1940/43 | 108 |
| 5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan | 104/12 |
| TAX FREES | |
| 3 per cent 1945/55 | 119/6 |
| 3 per cent 1953/63 | 111/8 |
| 5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore | 134/12 |
| 5 per cent 1933 Mysore | 122/8 |
| CORPORATION DEBENTURES | |
| 3 per cent B P T 1974 | 107/10 |
| 4 per cent M Deb 1974 | 106/12 |
| 5 per cent M Deb 1949 | 117/4 |
| 5 per cent 1954 | 129/8 |
| 6 per cent K P T 1956 | 129/8 |
| 5 1/2 per cent B [illegible] 1937 | 101/8 |

Note:—Business for the next settlement started to-day at Rs. 95/5 and prices improved to Rs. 95/6. Current settlement quotes annas two higher. Tone steady.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, June 8

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/8
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling T T 269 3/4
Bank's buying T T 267 5/8

PARIS:—
Bank's selling T T 825
Bank's buying T T 841

JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 77 1/2 (1/8 lower from Aug.)
Bank's buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM:—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/8

JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 66 7/8

HUNGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 82 5/8

SHANGHAI:—
Bank's selling D D 81

SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN:—
Bank's selling D D 91 1/2

CROSS RATE:—
New York London 4.93 1/4 7th instant
Japan London 1/2 8th instant
Hongkong London 1/2 27/32 8th instant
Shanghai London 1/2 31/64 8th instant
Java London 8.95 8th instant
London Paris 110.72 7th instant
London Belgium 29.28 1/4 7th instant
London Switzerland 21.60 1/4 7th instant
London Berlin 12.32 1/2 7th instant
London Stockholm 19.39 1/2 7th instant
London New York 4.93.55 7th instant
London Amsterdam 8.97 1/16 7th instant
London Italy 93.75 7th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £7-0-3 1/2 5th instant
Gold £7-0-8 1/2 7th instant
Silver London Ready 20 3/8 5th instant
Silver London Ready 20 5/16 7th instant
Silver London Forward 20 7/16 8th instant
Silver London Forward 20 3/8 7th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 5th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 7th instant
London Discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent 5th instant
London Discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent 7th instant
London Discount 6 months 13/16 per cent 5th instant
London Discounts 6 months 13/16 per cent 7th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

MONEY:—
Call 3/4 per cent.
3 months 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Tone:—Steady.

## INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, June

| | |
|---|---|
| Call Loan London | 1/2 |
| 3 per cent | 77 |
| 3 1/2 per cent | 90 5/8 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1954/59 | 101 3/4 |
| 4 per cent 1948/53 | 106 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 | 111 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 | 113 3/4 |
| 5 per cent 1942/47 | 111 |
| 3 per cent 1949/52 | 98 3/4 |
| 2 1/2 per cent British Consols | 75 1/8 |
| 3 1/2 per cent Conversion | 101 1/8 |
| 3 1/2 per cent War Loan | 101 1/8 |

### Alexandria Cotton

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SAKELS— | | |
| July | 18.23 | —64 |
| November | 18.69 | —33 |
| ASHMOUNI— | | |
| June | 17.79 | —65 |
| August | 18.26 | —23 |
| December | 14.78 | —04 |
| GIZA— | | |
| July | 17.97 | —67 |
| November | 17.03 | —19 |

### Produce Receipts

Bombay, June 8

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat | 14,961 cwts. |
| Linseed | 7,012 cwts. |
| Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds | 273 cwts |
| Gingellyseed | 899 cwts |
| Groundnuts | 8,912 cwts. |
| Castorseed | 1,156 cwts. |
| Rice | 25,486 cwts |
| Gram | 1,149 cwts. |
| Joowar | 762 cwts. |
| Bajree | 1,392 cwts. |
| Indian sugar | 3,882 cwts. |
| Coal | 350 tons. |

### American Cotton Crop

Liverpool, June 8

Continued rains in Oklahoma and Texas, light to moderate rainfall in Central and Eastern Belts. Forecast: More rain expected.

# Active Buying Pulls Up Prices

## Sharp Rally In Steel Shares

### MARKET SHOWS GOOD UNDERTONE

BOMBAY: June 8.

**In sympathy with a bad break in cotton prices, the local Share Bazar opened easy and declined further on nervous unloading.**

**At the decline there was active and impressive professional buying together with heavy covering. Prices registered a sharp improvement and towards the close there was a small gain over the last closing quotations.**

**In the absence of any outside business, local Professional Operators are playing with the market. It appears that Professional Operators are divided into two groups. One section is trying to depress the market with a view to force liquidation of the other group. While the other group is playing a cautious game on the constructive side. For the time being we look for trading markets, as there is nothing in the general situation to result in any important decline. Thus we think preference should be given to purchases, particularly on easy markets.**

**Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,450 and declined to Rs. 1,430, which was the lowest level. Later on there was active general buying and prices advanced to Rs. 1,505. Ordinary shares also after declining to Rs. 330 advanced to Rs. 342. The market was open for one hour.**

**Cotton Mill shares were easy at the start in sympathy with weakness in raw cotton prices, but later on better buying appeared and prices rallied. On the whole there was a fairly large turnover and the undertone of the market was good**

**TEXTILE SHARES**

BOMBAY, June 8.

| | Rs | as |
|---|---|---|
| 100 Ahm Advance (Rs. 8) | 296 | 4 |
| 250 BOM DYEING (Rs. 25) | 881 | 4 |
| 100 CENTURY | 183 | 12 |
| 100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4) | 262 | 8 |
| 100 COLABA (Rs. 5) | 169 | 6 |
| 100 Coorla | 101 | 8 |
| 250 Davia | 75 | 0 |
| 250 Dawn (Rs. 10) | 375 | 0 |
| 1 E. D. Sassoon (nil) | 0-7-0 | |
| 100 Finlay (Rs 2-8) | 133 | 12 |
| 100 GOKAK (Rs. 2-8) | 189 | 6 |
| 1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75) | 1725 | 0 |
| 100 Indore | 50 | 10 |
| 100 Khatau (Rs 2) | 86 | 4 |
| 100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8) | 303 | 12 |
| 250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8) | 570 | 0 |
| 250 Madras United | 11 | 0 |
| 1,000 Morarji (nil) | 1,100 | 0 |
| 250 Model | 55 | 8 |
| 50 MYSORE (Rs. 3) | 118 | 12 |
| 200 NEW GREAT (nil) | 231 | 4 |
| 100 Osmanshahi (Re 1) | 51 | 0 |
| 100 Phoenix (10) | 212 | 8 |
| 25 SASSOON SILK (Rs 2) | 77 | 8 |
| 1000 Shahpur (Rs 50) | 2,300 | 0 |
| 50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 1-2) | 87 | 8 |
| 100 SWADESHI (Rs 4) | 237 | 8 |
| 100 Swan (nil) | 104 | 8 |
| 500 Vishnu (Rs. 50) | 1,325 | 0 |
| 1000 Western (Rs. 40.) | 805 | 0 |
| BANKS. | | |
| 50-100 Baroda (Rs 2-8) | 110 | 0 |
| 25-50 Central (As 12) | 31 | 14 |
| 500 Imperial (Rs. 30) | 1,532 | 8 |
| 125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8) | 376-14 | |
| 50-100 Indian (Rs 2-8) | 137-0 | |
| 100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8) | 127 | 8 |
| 5 Union (As 4) | 5 | 10 |
| CEMENTS | | |
| 100 Associated | 152 | 8 |
| 10 BUNDI (As 10) | 37 | 12 |
| 100 Coimbatore (Rs 10) | 22 | 4 |
| 70 Gwalior (Rs 4) | 129 | 6 |
| 100 INDIAN (Rs. 24) | 482 | 8 |
| Katni Def (Rs 83-8-0) | | |
| 100 KATNI ORD (Rs 10) | 2322 | 8 |
| 75 Okha (Rs 12) | 380 | 0 |
| 10 PUNJAB (As 12) | 297 | 8 |
| 100 SHAHABAD (Rs. 15) | 472 | 8 |
| 70 United (Rs 5) | 152 | 8 |
| INSURANCE | | |
| 50-500 Empire (Rs. 14) | 1035 | 0 |
| 15-100 Jupiter (As 12) | 14 | 12 |
| 15-75 New India (Rs 4) | 42 | 12 |
| 20 Mercantile | 65 | 0 |
| 200 Oriental (125) | 3455 | 0 |
| 10-50 Vulcan (As. 8.) | 7 | 14 |
| ELECTRIC | | |
| 100 Ahmedabad Old (6) | 171 | 14 |
| 1,000 Andhra Valley (Rs 45) | 1655 | 0 |
| 10 Ajmer (As. 4) | 13 | 8 |
| 50 B'BAY. TRAM (Rs. 2-8) | 151 | 4 |
| 10 Broach | 14 | 4 |
| 100 Karachi (4) | 277 | 8 |
| 100 Poona (4) | 285 | 0 |
| 100 Surat (Rs 6) | 208 | 12 |
| 100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5) | 178 | 7 |
| 1000 TATA POWER (Rs 40) | 1406 | 4 |
| RAILWAYS | | |
| 500 Ahmedabad Prantij | 910 | 0 |
| 100 C. Province | 97 | 0 |
| 100 Dhrol Barmati | 102 | 8 |
| 100 Gujarat | 93 | 4 |
| 100 Mandra Bhon | 97 | 8 |
| 100 Pachora Jamner | 94 | 8 |
| 100 Sara Sirajgunj | 101 | 0 |
| 500 Tapti Valley | 766 | 4 |
| MININGS | | |
| 10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 8) | 62 | |
| 30 TATA STEEL DEF. (Rs. 7-8) | 1495 | 0 |
| 75 TATA STEEL ORD (Rs. 6) | 34 | 0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| 100 ALCOCK (Rs 5) | 338 | 12 |
| 50 Bom Sugar (Rs 7) | 165 | 10 |
| 200 Bray Sale Dep (Rs 40) | 900 | 0 |
| 250 BOM STEAM (Rs 13-12) | 275 | 0 |
| 125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8) | 700 | 0 |
| 50 Do Conty. (Rs. 6) | 232 | 8 |
| 8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil) | 5 | 1 6 |
| 50 B TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8) | 115 | 4 |
| 9 Burma Corp (As. 8) | 11 | 6 |
| 2sh. Indian Copper | 3 | 4 |
| 10 India I. and Steel | 41 | 4 |
| 100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3) | 133 | 2 |
| 50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2) | 49 | 0 |
| 100 I. Radio Defd (12) | 610 | 0 |
| 100 I. Radio Jrd. (15) | 630 | 0 |

**ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE**

Bombay, June 8

Bombay Dyeing (837/8) 876 883 881
Century (186/4) 181 183
Central India (267/8) 262 261 263 262
Kohinoor (305/10) 302 303
New Great (232/8) 230 231 231
Simplex (87/8) 86 87
Swadeshi (237/8) 235 237
Bundi (38) 37/12
I Cement (488/12) 482
Punjab (27/12) 27/10
Shahabad (480) 480 473 472
Andhra (1655) 1650 1655
Tata Hydro (178/7) 178
Tata Power (1405) 1400 1397 1405 1403 1406
Tram Ord (151/4) 151/4
T Steel Defd (1497/8) 1450 1430 14/5 1460 1500 1495
T Steel Ord (338) 333 332 334 331 337 335 341 340/8 341
Tata Steel 2nd pref (177/12) 177/8
Bellapur (165/10) 165
B Steam (275) 273 275
B Burma (701/4) 695 691 702 700 701 700

## WALL STREET MARKET

New York, June 7

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

| | Dollars. |
|---|---|
| Amr Water Works Com | 17 |
| Ame Power and Light Pfd | |
| 5 per cent A | 49 |
| Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd | 70 |
| Electric Bond Common | 18 |
| Consolidated (Gas) Edison | 85 |
| United Corporation | 5 |
| American Tel and Tel | 167 |
| Western Union Telg | 58 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio Railway | 48 |
| Great North Pfd Railway | 53 |
| New York Central Railway | 34 1/4 |
| N Y N Hartford H R R | 16 |
| Union Pacific Railway | 139 |
| Delware and Hudson | 43 |
| Crucible 7 per cent Pfd | 119 |
| Japanese 6 1/2 per cent 1954 | 99 1/2 |
| Bethelehem Steel | 55 |
| Ludlum Steel | 32 |
| National Steel | 77 |
| United S Steel | 101 |
| Amr Car Foundry | 57 |
| United S Smelting | 38 |
| Youngstown Sheet | 37 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 53 1/4 |
| Int Nickel of Canada | 69 1/4 |
| Chrysler | 112 |
| General Motors | 54 |
| General Electric | 53 3/4 |
| Socony Oil | 19 1/2 |
| Amr Tob B | 78 |
| Chase Bank | 50 |
| National City Bank | 44 |
| Amerex | 26 1/2 |
| Sun Life of Canada | |
| Chesapeake Ohio 3 1/2 per cent 1996 | 99 |
| Japanese 5 1/2 per cent 1965 | 83 |

Market slightly easy and indifferent. Turnover 580,000 shares.

### Osaka Sampin

Osaka, June 8

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June | 279.50 | —110 |
| August | 270.30 | —350 |
| September | 268.30 | —320 |
| October | 265.20 | —330 |
| December | 264.00 | —320 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1000 Port Canning (Rs 25) | 612 | 8 |
| 15 Scindia (Re. 1) | 25 | 13 |
| 30 PREMIER CON. | 91 | 0 |
| 25 Tata Oil (nil) | 28 | 8 |
| PREFERENCE. | | |
| 7 p.c. Andhra Valley | 1520 | 0 |
| 6 p.c Bombay Steam | 390 | 0 |
| 7 p.c Bom Tram (TF.) | 84 | 8 |
| 5 p.c. Central India (T.F.) | 518 | 12 |
| 7 p.c Katni 1st | 138 | 2 |
| 7 p.c Katni 2nd (T.F.) | 146 | 4 |
| 7 1/2 p.c Punjab Cement | 14 | 0 |
| 6 1/4 p.c Prem Const 1st | 104 | 8 |
| 6 1/4 p.c Prem Const 2nd | 99 | 0 |
| 7 p.c Tata Hydro | 150 | 0 |
| 7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power | 1540 | 0 |
| 8 p.c Tata Steel 1st | 200 | 0 |
| 7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd | 177 | 12 |
| p.c Vishnu | 692 | 8 |
| DEBENTURES. | | |
| 3-3/4 p.c Andhra Valley | 101 | 0 |
| 6 p.c Andhra Valley | 110 | 0 |
| 4 p.c Bom Telephone | 51 | 12 |
| 7 p.c Sholapur | 81 | 4 |
| 4 p.c Tata Hydro | 110 | 0 |

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward List.)

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# Jawaharlal Reaffirms Congress Decision

## Prepared To Accept Offices On Receiving Assurances

### Truth About Constitutional Deadlock

### *WANTED POWER WITH RESPONSIBILITY, NOT RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT POWERS*

PENANG: June 8.

"The powers conferred under the new Government of India Act on elected representatives in the Legislatures are very limited indeed. But still the Congress is prepared to function in the Provinces, if the assurances suggested in the A. I. C. C. resolution are given by Government.

"The dismissal of a Ministry elected by a majority would inevitably create deadlock. But however that might be, it is open to Government to face the deadlock by dismissing the Ministry.

"The Congress wanted power with responsibility and not responsibility without powers," declared Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in the course of an interview prior to the departure from Penang on his way back to India.

Concluding Panditji said: "The constitutional deadlock existing at present is really a reflex of a more fundamental deadlock, which exists between Indian nationalism seeking the complete freedom of India and the British Imperialism trying to prevent this at all costs."—United Press.

Miss Shakuntala Ganga Prashad, M.A., B.T., who stood first amongst the girl candidates in the Economic Examination of the Punjab University and obtained third place in the province.

## HINDU M.L.A.s' WELCOME MOVE

### Reward For Apprehension Of Creators Of Communal Trouble

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI June 7.

A reward of Rs 5,000 each has been offered by two Hindu M.L.A.S. for information leading to the arrest of persons responsible for the desecration of the Quran at Hyderabad and Shikarpore respectively, which culminated in the recent troubles at these centres.

### *FRONTIER MINISTER FOR BANNU*

#### *To Study Conditions In Tribal Area*

ABBOTTABAD June 7.

Certain members of the United Muslim Nationalist Party belonging to Bannu, and Dera Ismail Khan Districts and other prominent persons met Nawab Sir Abdul Qaiyum, the Premier of the Frontier Province and discussed the situation created by the recent cases of raids and kidnapping by tribesmen and the Waziristan unrest generally.

The Premier has decided to depute Khan Bahadur Saadullah Khan, Minister for Agriculture, to proceed to Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan forthwith to study the situation at close quarters. Khan Bahadur Saadullah Khan has been Deputy Commissioner, Bannu and held charge of the tank subdivision and is fully conversant with conditions in the settled districts of the adjoining tribal areas.

It is understood that he will meet the leading public men to ascertain their views and invite suggestions for the improvement of the situation which the Ministry might follow to reassure the public.

Khan Bahadur Saadullah left for Peshawar 'en route' to Bannu and is returning to Abbottabad about June 14. He will then acquaint the Cabinet with the results of his investigations.—A.P.

### *HEAT-STROKE FATALITIES IN U. P.*

LUCKNOW, June 7.

A heat-wave is passing over Lucknow and the neighbouring districts. Several cases of heatstroke have been reported.

Seven cases of heatstroke are reported from Barabanki District, all proving fatal

Three persons including two children died due to sunstroke in the village Bithri in Bareilly District.—United Press.

### *MADRAS SCOUT SECRETARY RETURNS 'MEDAL OF MERIT'*

#### *Protest Against Chief Scout's Insult*

MADRAS, June 8

Mr. K. Sanjiva Kamath, Honorary Provincial Secretary, Boy Scouts Association, has written the following letter to the Chief Commissioner, Boy Scouts Association of India, General Headquarters, Calcutta:—

"As the explanation given by the Chief Scout merely confirms the earlier remarks made by him though he has given them wider application I think I have no alternative but to return my Medal of Merit which was conferred on me several years ago in recognition of my 'excellent services' to the cause of the Boy Scout movement in India. So long as the statement that India lacks in character holds good I do not feel that there is any justification for my wearing this decoration.

"It is small consolation to learn that the Chief Scout has noted in India the very same defects which he has noted in England and most other countries of the world. Whatever may be the defects in other countries India cannot certainly accept with equanimity such a sweeping verdict about her national character.

While I still believe that Lord Baden-Powell, when he made his earlier remarks, did not mean insult to India I very much regret that he has not utilised the opportunity afforded to him by withdrawing them and thus satisfying the public opinion in this country.

India, at this stage of her national history, is bound to be very sensitive about reflections that may be cast on her national characteristics and if Lord Baden-Powell is anxious to secure safe future for his movement in this part of the world he should not hesitate to withdraw the remarks, and it is only then we, Indians, can wear with pleasure these decorations for our services which are conferred in his name and under his implied authority".—A. P.

### *Nominations For Sind Assembly Vacancy*

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI June 7.

Three nominations namely Messrs. W. A. Mayat (Editor, "Daily Gazette") J. J Flockhart (Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.) and J. Fraser of Bryce Company were received to-day by the District Magistrate for one seat in the Sind Assembly rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. D. N. O'Sullivan who, represented Karachi City European Constituency. Polling will take place on the 21st inst.

### *PUNJAB FORGES AHEAD*

#### *Iron And Steel Factory To Be Opened At Lahore*

LAHORE: June 7.

That the Punjab is moving swiftly towards industrialisation is evident from various undertakings to be launched both by Government and private enterprises in recent months.

Already Government have announced the inauguration of irrigation projects which will entail an expenditure of over Rs. 9 crores. These projects will consume a huge quantity of cement, to supply which the Dalmia Cement Co. Ltd., the biggest industrial floatation in recent years, is setting up cement factories in Lahore, Delhi and Karachi. The Waha Factory also will supply cement to these projects.

IRON & STEEL FACTORY.

Besides Lahore is shortly having an iron and steel factory. Another factory to manufacture high class cosmetics is being established near Shalemar Gardens. The Punjab Government are taking steps to exploit possibilities in the Kangra and Kulu valleys.

It appears in a few years the growing industries of the Province will bring abundant prosperity to the Province.—United Press.

### *ORISSA WANTS HER INSCRIPTIONS BACK*

CUTTACK, June 6.

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Orissa Academy which was inaugurated in April by His Excellency Sir John Hubback, Governor of Orissa, it was decided to approach the local Government to make a suitable grant to take steps to obtain orginals or copies of inscriptions and manuscripts relating to Orissa, now in possession of the Government of Madras.—United Press.

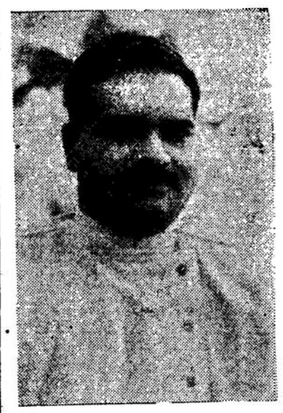
### *Baroda Students At Matriculation*

BARODA: (By Mail).

266 students out of 903, who appeared at the Baroda Centre at the last Matriculation examination, held in April, have been successful. The result is 29 per cent. At Ahmedabad Centre, the result is 28 per cent.

The Baroda High School has shown 44 per cent. result, 39 having passed out of 89 students.—A.P.

Karachi, June 7.—Of the thirteen Muslims who were arrested in connection with the Hindu-Muslim riot at Shikarpur, five were released being minor cases.—United Press.



Mr. B. P. L. Bedi, who is presiding over the Punjab Provincial Socialist Conference, at Amritsar.

### SILVER JUBILEE OF AGARBATTI WORKSHOP

(From A Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD: June 6.

Pompous celebrations were observed at the Agarbatti workshop of the well-known Rajasthani worker Mr. Kushalchand M. Shah on account of his entering twenty-fifth year in his business.

Mr. S. A. Thakore, from the chair, and other speakers spoke highly of his honesty and wished success. Mr. Shah while thanking the guests narrated how he developed his business. Sample packages of agarbatti were distributed in most of the bazaars.

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A LIMERICK

Sorrow is writ on this damsel's face,
The eyes show sadness although with grace,
But if you place her right,
Me thinks perhaps you might—
Secure Top Prize in "This ? Or That ?" Race !

ENTRIES CLOSE ON
16TH JUNE 1937

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN INDIA

### Present System Needs Thorough Overhaul, Says Kher

(From Our Correspondent.)
NADIAD, June 6.

The summer session of the Physical Culture Institute at Nadiad, came to a successful close on June 5, last, when a social gathering was held, presided by Mr. B. G. Kher, Leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislatures.

151 students, in all, were trained at the institute during the summer.

On June 5, an imposing function was arranged. In the morning a big route march was held and in the afternoon an elaborate physical culture demonstration was held. Mr. Kher awarded the prizes and certificates of merit, to the winners in the competition held earlier.

Soon after the function a huge public meeting was held, when Mr. Kher spoke on the present situation in the country.

In the night he was the guest of honour at a dinner Party given by Mr. Dadubhai Desai, M.L.C., (Bombay), of the Congress party. The party was attended by over 400 guests.

MR. KHER'S SPEECH.

In the course of his address delivered yesterday before a large audience which attended the closing ceremony of the Summer Classes Mr. B. G. Kher said:

"I sincerely thank you for inviting me to preside over the Purnahuti (closing) ceremony of the Grishma Vyayam Varga. I have always considered it a privilege to be invited to attend youth gatherings and whenever I attended them, I have always carried back with me an infinite fund of cheerfulness and returned to my work with a renewed energy and an added vigour. The youth of a Country are at once her foundation and her hope. My remarks apply especially to you. Not only have you youth, in itself a priceless possession, but you have also another enviable possession. —Health. Youth and good health usually co-exist, or at any rate, ought to co-exist; and while this is true in almost every other part of the world, India gives it the "lie direct." The reasons for this are obvious. We are under the yoke of a foreign Government which apparently cares very little whether we live in good health or not. And for this, we have also to thank our compatriots no less than the Government Ministers of Education.

PRIVILEGE OF FEW.

The very first observation which I would like to make is that in our country health has become the privilege of the few. Time was when it was true to say that youth meant vigour, energy, hope, pride and a muscular body. But things have changed. To have a delicate health seems now-a-days to be a fashion among young men and women. It is difficult to understand their dislike of healthy exercises and activities. I find young men in schools and colleges wholly unmanned and I confess I am sometimes ashamed of them

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

It can hardly be gainsaid that a reasonable amount of physical education should be compulsorily imparted to every young man and woman whether in school or college. And for this purpose it is important that the programme of physical instruction should be so framed as to 'enlist the enthusiasm' and interest of every pupil in the doing of things which will insure good health. Most of the present methods of physical education create a dislike for healthful exercise. It should be the underlying purpose of every system of physical education to cultivate a liking for rational, pleasurable healthful exercise.

Great contributions have been made to the science of physical education by researches in the sciences of psychology, physiology and sociology which have made physical education cater to the future practical needs of the individual. I am unable in this address to go into details but to give you an illustration I will refer very briefly to the influence which the science of sociology has exercised on this subject.

SOCIOLOGICAL ASPECT.

The science of sociology is of late growth. It was only in the 19th century that people realised that the problems of human nature were naturally fundamental to all other social problems and a study and understanding of them led man to a better understanding and control of himself. The application of sociological principles to the subject of education confronts us with the necessity of "training for social participatio: for emotional expression, for character development, and for sound ethical ideals." It definitely aims at developing the social qualities needed for a successful group life. This growth of group consciousness expressed itself in such movements as (1) 'the playground movement, (2) 'Scouting and Camp Fire movements,' (3) 'The folk dance Revival movement' and (4) 'Natural dancing.'

FAILURE OF PRESENT SYSTEM.

Returning to the conditions obtaining in India we see that our present system sadly fails to take into consideration any of the principles which have influenced modern physical education elsewhere.

Why have we not for instance correlated our ancient and beautiful folk dances to our present system of physical education as has been done elsewhere. We have not remodelled our system to suit the needs of our present day national life. The result is that we are able to turn out a few ablebodied men who while they possess an excellent physique have not attained an all-round development of all the other faculties.

NEED FOR OVERHAUL.

I have had occasion to visit a number of physical culture institutions and I have closely watched and studied their pupils. While I admire their physique, I feel depressed when I learn that they are unable to be of any use to society. They are not able to shine even in their own field. Take for instance the Olympic games of 1936. Except for the brilliant performance of our Hockey team, no single Indian who won any item in the other athletic competitions. Even in such an ancient art as wrestling in which we still excel the other countries, our wrestlers were very backward. This has got to change. If we are to line up with the other nations in the world we will have completely to overhaul our present system of physical education. We will have to evolve and organise a truly national system of physical education adequate for the needs of our national life.

Mrs. Freda M. Bedie, Chairwoman of the Civil Liberties Conference at Amritsar.

### *BROADCASTING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH*

#### *Viceroy To Open Simla Session*

SIMLA, June 7.

The agenda to be discussed at the forthcoming All-India Public Health Conference to be opened by His Excellency the Viceroy at Simla on June 22, it is understood will include quinine supplies in India, organisation of provincial health departments, nutrition surveys, malaria, maternity and child welfare, medical inspection of school children, organisation and demonstration of health units and perhaps broadcasting for public health propaganda purposes.—United Press.

### *Mysore Buses To Have First Aid Boxes*

BANGALORE, June 7.

That all buses plying in the State should provide themselves with First Aid boxes from July was the decision taken at a meeting of the Mysore Traffic Board held this afternoon at the Secretariat with Mr. Rajagopalachari, the First Member of the Council, presiding.

The proposal caused lively discussion before it was adopted.—A. P.

LUCKNOW, June 7.—Rai Bahadur Lala Anand Swarup having withdrawn his candidature for election to the Central Legislative Assembly from the U. P. Landholders' constituency, there remain two candidates to contest the seat, namely, Raja Bahadur Bishunath Saransingh of Tiloi and Raja Bahadur Kushalpal Singh of Agra.—United Press.

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